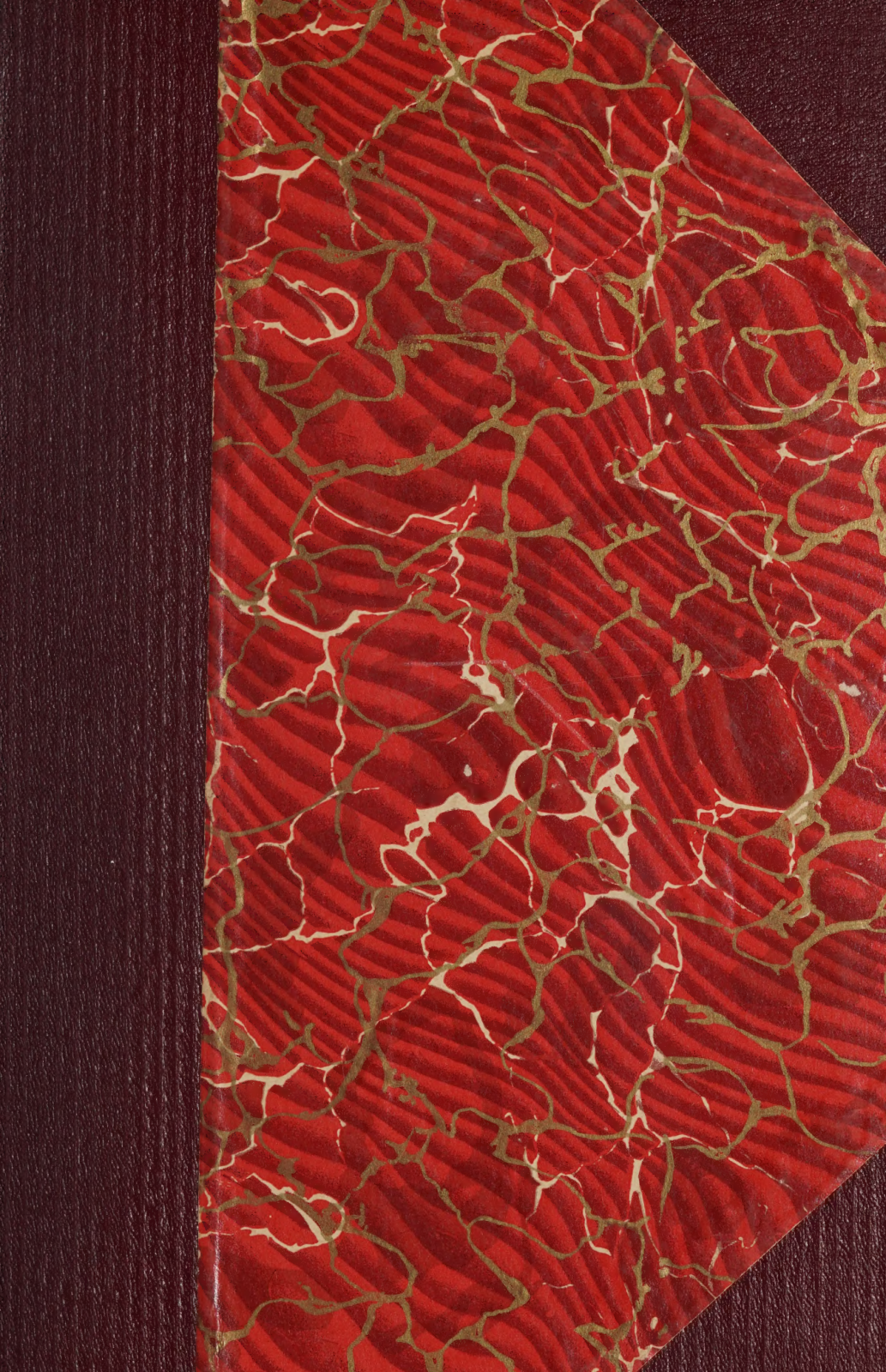

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TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1936

TOWN HALL
Dedicated December 22, 1903

TOWN OF NEEDHAM
Incorporated 1711
Population: Census 1935, 11,828
Assessed Valuation $22,928,140.
Tax Rate — 1936 — $29.00

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TOWN OFFICERS 1936-1937

Moderator
Samuel H. Wragg

Town Clerk
Clarence E. Foss

Selectmen
Carleton G. McIntosh, *Chairman*
William P. McEvoy, *Vice-Chairman* — Ray C. Hall, *Secretary*

Assessors
Arthur H. Godfrey, 1937, *Chairman*
Charles W. Woodbury, 1939, *Clerk* — Howard A. Flewelling, 1938

Department of Public Welfare
Charles H. Davis, 1937, *Chairman*
Catherine F. Tappan, 1937 — Stewart B. Johnston, 1938
Evan C. Thorpe, 1939 — George A. Young, 1939

Collector of Taxes
Henry Godfrey

Town Treasurer
Charles E. Stanwood

School Committee
Roland C. March, 1937, *Chairman*
Maurice V. Brown, 1938 — Gertrude W. Queen, 1938
Percy E. Wye, 1937 — Stimson Wyeth, 1939
Gertrude T. Loomis, 1939

Trustees of Memorial Park
Thomas J. Crossman, 1939, *Chairman*
Leonard Dawson, 1938 — Amos H. Shepherdson, 1937
P. Bernhardt Richwagen, 1938 — James H. Whetton, 1937

Trustees of Public Library
George K. Clarke, 1938, *Chairman*
J. Merrill Boyd, 1937 — Belle F. Gourd, 1939
Newton Black, 1938 — Henry W. Jarvis, 1939
Marion L. Johnson, 1937

Board of Health
David E. Mann, 1938, *Chairman*
Robert N. McClellan, 1937, *Secretary* — William Mitchell, 1939

Town Planning Board
Arthur G. Curren, 1937, *Chairman*
William Adams, 1938 — Ernest B. Allen, 1940
Arthur W. Rohn, 1939, *Secretary* — Paul U. Nickerson, 1941

Commissioners of Trust Funds
Amos H. Shepherdson, 1937 — Preston Mitchell, 1938
Arnold Mackintosh, 1939

Constables

Edward A. Coppinger
Russell C. Williams

Town Agents

Carleton G. McIntosh
William P. McEvoy
Ray C. Hall

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Henry K. Morse
James H. Whetton

Public Weighers

James H. Whetton
Henry K. Morse
Frederick A. Whetton
Nicholas A. O'Brien
Nellie Burkett
Jacob Leader
Elizabeth Ryan
George B. Jones
Albert J. Ravinski
Ernest W. Starratt, Jr.
August Miller
Stephen C. Godfrey

APPOINTED

Finance Committee

Roger W. Nutt, 1938, *Chairman*
Ralph H. Gray, 1937
John F. Kenney, 1937
Harrison G. Whittredge, 1937
Willard H. Brockway, 1938
Wendell H. Ryerson, 1938
Florance M. Crowley, 1939
Walter M. Chase, 1939
Rolla E. Healey, 1939

Town Accountant

Melville W. Grant

Trustees of Glover Memorial Hospital

James M. McCracken, 1939, *Chairman*
Margaret O. Chase, 1937
David E. Mann, 1937
George A. Lord, 1939
William Mitchell, 1938
Frances E. Rowlands, 1938
Parkman D. Howe, 1939

Registrars of Voters

Charles M. Donahue, 1939, *Chairman*
Armstrong Beattie, 1938
Mary E. Fitzgerald, 1937
Clarence E. Foss, *Ex-Officio*

Town Counsel

Gilbert W. Cox

Public Works Department

Lester C. Hollis, *Superintendent*

Division Superintendents

Frank L. Cheney,	Engineering
Ernest E. Riley,	Forestry
Howard A. Smith,	Highway
Norman M. Winch,	Sewer
Roger G. Oakman,	Water

Superintendent of Schools
Harry A. Brown

Agent for Department of Public Welfare
Frederick W. Blanchard

Health Officer and Inspector of Milk
G. Donald Buckner
*Edward W. Palmer

Agent for State and Military Aid
Francis J. Stanwood

Agent for Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves
Francis J. Stanwood

Burial Agent
John F. McDermott

Agent for Enforcement of Workmen's Compensation
Clarence E. Foss

Inspector of Buildings and Cesspools
H. Howard Upham

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering
Samuel O. Fowle, M.D.V.

Inspector of Wiring
†Joseph Alexander
George R. Tuck

Inspectors of Plumbing
Llewellyn W. Stevens, 1937
Harold D. Toone, 1937

Superintendent of Fire Alarm
T. Robert Quinlan

Forest Warden
T. Robert Quinlan

Petroleum Inspector
T. Robert Quinlan

Deputy Forest Wardens
Charles G. Robinson
George Webster
William B. Colter
Edward Daly
William S. Cassidy, Jr.

* Temporary
† Deceased

Constables

Samuel H. Wragg
Arthur P. Bliss

Superintendent of Public Buildings

George B. Jones

Sealer of Weights and Measures

William H. Stanton

Dog Officer

William W. Hewett

Local Game Warden

Frank R. Bridges

Board of Appeal

Willard E. Doane, 1939
Raymond J. Cook, 1938
Lemont D. Litchfield, 1937

Keeper of Lockup

Arthur P. Bliss

Police Department

Arthur P. Bliss, *Chief*

William H. Knowles, *Sergeant*
Charles G. Robinson
Thomas H. Welch
Joseph W. Hauptman
Thomas J. Rooney, Jr.
P. Bernhardt Richwagen
Clarence W. Garland
Howard Mills, *Sergeant*
Edward L. Wainwright
John E. Brearley
J. Albert Johnson
Emerson Lambert
Matthew Tocci
Frank E. Taylor
*William H. Dugan
*Daniel C. Henderson

Fire Department

T. Robert Quinlan, *Chief*
George W. Holt, *Deputy Chief*

Walter M. Mullen, *Captain*
Richard M. Salamone, *Captain*
John A. Keith, *Lieutenant*
William B. Colter
Samuel Smith
Sidney P. Brearley
George F. Coombs
Leo C. Brady
Everett Brown
Carl R. Parker
John A. Rhynd
Warren M. Parker
Timothy L. Coughlin
Harold T. Vincent
Frank W. Scotton
†Richard T. Swift

Deputy Tax Collector

Edward A. Coppinger

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* Intermittent
† Resigned

Public Library
Barbara Abbott, *Librarian*

Glover Memorial Hospital
Bessie Jean Young, *Superintendent*

Special Committee — Annual Town Meeting, March 18, 1935, Under Article 20, on Recreation
Herbert L. Moore, 1937 Arthur H. Godfrey, 1938
Blanche Worth, 1939
Ernest B. Allen, *Planning Board*

TOWN OF NEEDHAM

Town Clerk's Records

OF THE

Annual Election of Town Officers

March 9, 1936

AND

Annual Town Meeting

March 16, 1936

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NEEDHAM TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 9, 1936

Agreeably to a warrant signed by the Selectmen February 25, 1936, the inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, March 9, 1936, at forty-five minutes past six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Samuel H. Wragg.

The ballot boxes were inspected and found to be empty with the registers set on 00000. The boxes were then locked and the keys delivered to Daniel C. Henderson, the officer in attendance.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by Section 48, Chapter 54 of the General Laws.

The ballots prepared for use at this election by the Town Clerk were then delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

The polls were opened at forty-five minutes past six o'clock in the forenoon and were kept open until eight o'clock in the afternoon.

The ballot clerks appointed by the Selectmen were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Moderator.

Article 1. Under this article proceeded to vote for the following Town Officers: three Selectmen for one year; one Moderator for one year; one Town Clerk for one year; one Town Treasurer for one year; one Collector of Taxes for one year; one Assessor for three years; two members of the School Committee for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; two members of the Department of Public Welfare for three years; two Trustees of the Public Library for three years; one Trustee of Memorial Park for three years; one member of the Planning Board for five years; one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years; two Constables for one year; one Town Meeting Member (to fill vacancy) for one year for District I; one Town Meeting Member (to fill vacancy) for one year, and one Town Meeting Member (to fill vacancy) for two years for District 2; one Town Meeting Member (to fill vacancy) for one year for District 3; one Town Meeting Member (to fill vacancy) for one year and two Town Meeting Members (to fill vacancies) for two years for District 4; one Town Meeting Member (to fill vacancy) for two years for District 5; and sixteen Town Meeting Members for each district, namely, District 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 for three years.

The ballots were audibly counted by the Moderator when taken from the box and at 9 o'clock, four hundred (400) ballots were taken from the box; at 11 o'clock three hundred (300) ballots were taken from the box; at 2 o'clock seven hundred (700) ballots were taken from the box; and at 8 o'clock, when the polls were declared closed, two thousand and thirty-nine (2,039) ballots were taken from the box; making a total number of ballots cast three thousand, four hundred and thirty-nine (3,439).

The vote by districts was as follows:

District	Male	Female	Total
1	362	364	726
2	357	342	699
3	343	349	692
4	327	303	630
5	408	284	692
	1,797	1,642	3,439

A canvass of all votes given was made as required by law. Upon the completion of the canvass of all votes cast the result of the voting was declared by the Moderator to be as follows, viz.:

For Selectmen

Rodney S. Adams	1,338
Ray C. Hall	2,287
William P. McEvoy	2,307
Carleton G. McIntosh	2,431
Blanks	1,954

and Carleton G. McIntosh, William P. McEvoy, and Ray C. Hall were declared elected Selectmen for one year.

For Moderator

Samuel H. Wragg	2,518
Blanks	921

and Samuel H. Wragg was declared elected Moderator for one year.

For Town Clerk

Clarence E. Foss	2,707
Blanks	732

and Clarence E. Foss was declared elected Town Clerk for one year.

For Assessor (for three years)

Charles W. Woodbury	2,753
Blanks	686

and Charles W. Woodbury was declared elected Assessor for three years.

For Town Treasurer

Charles E. Stanwood	2,798
Blanks	641

and Charles E. Stanwood was declared elected Town Treasurer for one year.

For Collector of Taxes

Henry Godfrey	2,714
Blanks	725

and Henry Godfrey was declared elected Collector of Taxes for one year.

For Department of Public Welfare (for three years)

Richard Fortune	752
Meyer J. Gordon	1,012
Evan C. Thorpe	1,454
Ethel C. Welch	1,166
George A. Young	1,247
Blanks	1,247

and Evan C. Thorpe and George A. Young were declared elected members of the Department of Public Welfare for three years.

For School Committee (for three years)

Gertrude T. Loomis	2,006
Edward Seaver	1,712
Stimson Wyeth	2,015
Blanks	1,145

and Gertrude T. Loomis and Stimson Wyeth were declared elected members of the School Committee for three years.

For Trustees of Public Library (for three years)

Belle F. Gourd	2,506
Henry W. Jarvis	2,441
Blanks	1,931

and Belle F. Gourd and Henry W. Jarvis were declared elected Trustees of Public Library for three years.

For Board of Health (for three years)

Leslie B. Cutler	1,510
William Mitchell	1,862
Blanks	67

and William Mitchell was declared elected a member of the Board of Health for three years.

For Town Planning Board (for five years)

Walter R. Clarenbach	1,035
Paul U. Nickerson	1,525
Blanks	879

and Paul U. Nickerson was declared elected a member of the Town Planning Board for five years.

For Commissioner of Trust Funds (for three years)

Arnold Mackintosh	2,532
Blanks	907

and Arnold Mackintosh was declared elected Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years.

For Trustee of Memorial Park (for three years)

Thomas J. Crossman	2,585
Blanks	854

and Thomas J. Crossman was declared elected Trustee of Memorial Park for three years.

For Constables

Edward A. Coppinger	2,247
Louis E. Foley	814
Marcel E. Johnson	849
Russell C. Williams	1,989
Blanks	979

and Edward A. Coppinger and Russell C. Williams were declared elected Constables for one year.

The following were elected Town Meeting Members:

District Number 1. For one year

Charles E. Southworth

For Three Years

Ernest B. Allen
Herbert E. Blaisdell
Frank G. Day
Marion Gorse Hall
George E. Harris
Albert G. Hervey
Stanley M. Hollis
Samuel Kingsbury
Arthur W. Littlehale
Herbert L. Moore
Roger G. Oakman
Philip A. Rand
Victor L. Richwagen
Arthur W. Rohn
Caro E. Shugg
Evan C. Thorpe

District Number 2. For one year

Giles A. Hopkins

For Two Years

Melville W. Grant

For Three Years

George H. Carter	John F. Kingsbury
Walter R. Clarenbach	Robert A. Lewis
E. Alfred Davies	Florence L. Lyman
Frank L. Flood	James K. Sanborn
Ralph H. Gray	Justus H. Sturtevant
Julius F. Haller	Russell F. Williams
Albert E. Hunter	Blanche Worth
Vernal E. Kezer	George A. Young

District Number 3. For one year

Frederick W. Notman

For Three Years

William P. Bailey	Luke W. Keith
Ralph M. Binney	William F. Leach
Arthur H. Birkett	Flora W. Litchfield
Paul C. Cabot	George A. Lord
Myra H. Catheron	William A. Mann
John W. Farley	Edward Seaver
Fred L. Greely	Herbert F. Stevenson
Parkman D. Howe	John Wentworth

District Number 4. For one year

Orrin J. Crommett

For Two Years

Malcolm E. Carder	John T. Kenney

For Three Years

John R. Day	Ronald D. Lowden
Theresa H. Dubois	Alice M. Mackintosh
F. Murray Forbes	Frank Marsilli
David P. Friswell	Theodore McIntosh
Roger C. Griffin	Karl W. Richards
George E. Hall	Paul B. Richwagen
David S. Hamilton	Gordon W. Russell
Arthur C. Harding	H. Prescott Tucker

District Number 5. For two years

David F. Gourd

For Three Years

William Bailey	William Gates, Jr.
Walter A. Brooks	Samson Hammersley
Sidney P. Brearley	Roland C. March
Willard H. Brockway	Samson Shuker, Jr.
George F. Chambers	Philip Simon
Timothy L. Coughlin	Elmer J. Walker
Kenneth E. Davis	Walter I. Wallis
Edward A. Daley, Jr.	Harold R. Walton

After the results of the vote had been declared the Moderator was sworn by the Town Clerk, and the Town Clerk was sworn by the Moderator, to the faithful performance of their duties.

The ballots cast, the undistributed ballots and check lists were sealed up, endorsed by the election officers and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Adjourned at 2.30 o'clock A.M., Tuesday, March 10, 1936.

CLARENCE E. FOSS,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS

March 16, 1936

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Needham, qualified to vote in Town affairs, met in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, March 16, 1936, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Samuel H. Wragg.

The checkers appointed by the Board of Selectmen were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. Check lists were used and 119 women and 347 men were checked on the lists as being present, a total of 466.

There were present 218 Town Meeting members.

The call for the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

Proceeded to take up the articles under the warrant.

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other Town Officers in such manner as the Town may determine.

Voted, That the following officers be elected:

Town Agents: William P. McEvoy, Carleton G. McIntosh, and Ray C. Hall.

Measurers of Wood and Bark: Henry K. Morse and James H. Whetton.

Public Weighers: James H. Whetton, Henry K. Morse, Frederick A. Whetton, Nicholas A. O'Brien, Nellie Burkett, Elizabeth Ryan, George B. Jones, Albert J. Ravinski, Ernest W. Starratt, Jr., August Miller, Stephen C. Godfrey and Jacob Leader.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

No reports offered.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to unexpended balances and deficiencies of 1935.

Voted, That the sum of $1,800.00 be appropriated to pay unpaid bills contracted in 1935, but not received by the Town until after January 1, 1936, and to pay overdrafts and deficiencies of 1934 and 1935.

Voted, That the unexpended balances, with the exception of the Millen Reward, the ERA appropriations, Beaufort Avenue, Hawthorne Avenue and Nichols Road appropriations be returned to the Treasury.

Article 5. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from dog licenses.

Voted, That the money received from dog licenses, to wit: $1,862.84 be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take relative to the salaries of its Town Officers.

Voted, That the salaries of Town Officers for the year 1936 be the same as voted in the Annual Budget.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate for the necessary Town charges and expenses.

Under this article the following appropriations were made, each item being voted on separately, viz.:

Voted, That the sum of $222,974.48 with the income from the Dwight School Fund be appropriated for the School Department.

All Salaries	$176,837 68
Expenses	22,163 00
Repairs — Building	5,550 00
Building Maintenance	18,783 70
	$223,334 38

Amendments by Roland C. March.

That the previous motion be amended by striking out the words "the sum of $222,974.48" and inserting in place thereof the following words: "the sum of $235,317.28 with the income from the Dwight School Fund" and further amended by striking out the item "All Salaries $176,837.68" and inserting in place thereof the item "All Salaries $189,180.48" and further amended by striking out the total of $223,334.38 and inserting a new total of $235,677.18, and by Percy E. Wye,

That the sum of $224,174.48 with the income from the Dwight School Fund be appropriated for the School Department. Salaries $178,037.68. Expenses $22,163.00. Building — Repairs $5,550.00. Building Maintenance $18,783.70. Total $224,534.38.

Both amendments were declared not carried.

Voted, That the sum of $2,719.00 be appropriated for the Accounting Department as follows:

Salaries	$2,329 00
Expenses	390 00
	$2,719 00

Voted, That the sum of $6,306.80 be appropriated for the Assessors Department as follows:

Salaries	$4,806 80
Expenses	1,500 00
	$6,306 80

Voted, That the sum of $700.00 be appropriated for the Finance Committee Department as follows:

Salaries	$300 00
Expenses	400 00
	$700 00

Voted, That the sum of $37,163.71 be appropriated for the Fire Department as follows:

Salaries	$32,403 71
Expenses	415 00
Supplies and Equipment	1,255 00
Maintenance — Equipment	1,500 00
Maintenance— Building	1,590 00
	$37,163 71

Voted, That the sum of $2,036.00 be appropriated for the Fire Alarm Department as follows:

Salaries	$255 00
Expenses	1,035 00
New Truck	746 00
	$2,036 00

Voted, That the sum of $110.00 be appropriated for the Forest Wardens' Department as follows:

Salaries	$85 00
Expenses	25 00
	$110 00

Voted, That the sum of $18,744.00 be appropriated for the Glover Memorial Hospital Department as follows:

Salaries	$8,744 00
Maintenance	10,000 00
	$18,744 00

Voted, That the sum of $3,354.00 be appropriated for the Board of Health Department as follows:

Salaries	$2,728 00
Expenses	626 00
	$3,354 00

Voted, That the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated for Hospitalization.

Voted, That the sum of $3,000.00 be appropriated for Garbage Collection.

Voted, That the sum of $4,392.50 be appropriated for the Inspection Department as follows:

Salaries	$4,195 00
Expenses	197 50
	$4,392 50

Voted, That the sum of $6,177.79 be appropriated for the Library Department and the income from the Barr and Greenwood Funds as follows:

Salaries	$4,150 00
Expenses	2,763 00
Building Maintenance	1,497 00

Voted, That the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated for the Memorial Park Department.

Voted, That the sum of $85.00 be appropriated for the Game Warden.

Voted, That the sum of $85.00 be appropriated for the Petroleum Inspector.

Voted, That the sum of $2,800.00 be appropriated for the annuities to the widows of Forbes McLeod and Frank Haddock.

Voted, That the sum of $2,000.00 be appropriated for the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Voted, That the sum of $7,191.91 be appropriated for the Norfolk County Hospital.

Voted, That the sum of $5,220.67 be appropriated for Insurance as follows:

General Fire	$5,045 67
Town Hall Protection	175 00
	$5,220 67

Voted, That the sum of $300.00 be appropriated for Memorial Day.

Voted, That the sum of $400.00 be appropriated for Soldiers' Graves.

Voted, That the sum of $25.00 be appropriated for the Board of Survey.

Voted, That the sum of $165.00 be appropriated for the Planning Board.

Voted, That the sum of $35,486.83 be appropriated for the Police Department as follows:

Salaries	$29,791 83
Telephone, Radio	1,240 00
Equipment and Supplies	1,175 00
Auto Maintenance	2,125 00
Building Maintenance	1,155 00
	$35,486 83

Voted, That the sum of $4,734.00 be appropriated for Public Works Department, Administrative, as follows:

Salaries	$4,284 00
Expenses	450 00
	$4,734 00

Voted, That the sum of $2,785.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Engineering, as follows:

Salaries	$2,500 00
Expenses	285 00
	$2,785 00

Voted, That the sum of $8,970.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department. Equipment, as follows:

Replacements	$4,000 00
Expenses	4,970 00
	$8,970 00

Voted, That the sum of $3,600.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Forestry, as follows:

Salaries	$3,000 00
Expenses	600 00
	$3,600 00

Voted, That the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Private Moth Extermination.

Voted, That the sum of $26,850.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Highway.

Voted, That the sum of $10,000.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Snow Removal.

Voted, That the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Sidewalks.

Voted, That the sum of $22,250.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Street Lighting.

Voted, That the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Parks.

Voted, That the sum of $1,000.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Public Dump.

Voted, That the sum of $3,725.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Sewer, as follows:

Salaries	$3,500 00
Expenses	225 00
	$3,725 00

Voted, That the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Sewer, House Connections.

Voted, That the sum of $52,000.00 be appropriated for the Public Works Department, Water Department, including bond payment and interest.

Voted, That the sum of $900.00 be appropriated for the Recreation Committee.

Voted, That the sum of $2,575.00 be appropriated for the Registrars.

Voted, That the sum of $18,000.00 be transferred to the Reserve Fund from the Overlay Account.

Voted, That the sum of $6,000.00 be appropriated for Vocational Tuition.

Voted, That the sum of $2,015.00 be appropriated for the Selectmen's Department, as follows:

Salaries	$1,555 00
Expenses	350 00
Town Meeting	110 00
	$2,015 00

Voted, That the sum of $4,916.75 be appropriated for the Tax Collector's Department, as follows:

Salaries	$3,106 75
Bond	477 00
Expenses	633 00
Tax Titles	700 00
	$4,916 75

Voted, That the sum of $2,244.90 be appropriated for the Town Clerk's Department, as follows:

Salaries	$1,660 90
Expenses	264 00
Fees	320 00
	$2,244 90

Voted, That the sum of $2,594.00 be appropriated for the Town Hall and Grounds, as follows:

Salaries	$1,144 00
Expenses	1,450 00
	$2,594 00

Voted, That the sum of $5,345.50 be appropriated for the Treasurer's Department, as follows:

Salaries	$4,212 00
Expenses	900 00
Bond	233 50
	$5,345 50

Voted, That the sum of $1,875.00 be appropriated for the Unclassified Department, Legal, as follows:

Salaries	$1,275 00
Expenses	500 00
Damages	100 00
	$1,875 00

Voted, That the sum of $750.00 be appropriated for the Unclassified Department, Town Reports.

Voted, That the sum of $450.00 be appropriated for the Unclassified Department.

Salary — Dog Officer	$210 00
All Expenses	240 00
	$450 00

Voted, That the sum of $65,114.00 be appropriated for the Welfare Department as follows:

Salaries	$3,604 00
Expenses	2,510 00
Maintenance	59,000 00
	$65,114 00

Voted, That the sum of $15,000.00 be appropriated for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted, That the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for Military Aid.

Voted, That the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for State Aid.

Voted, That the sum of $74,000.00 be appropriated for Bonds due in 1936.

Voted, That the sum of $30,891.25 be appropriated for Interest on Funded Loans.

Voted, That the sum of $1,500.00 be appropriated for Interest on Temporary Loans.

Voted, That the appropriations, or any part thereof, granted to the several departments under Article 7 may be transferred from one classification to another within each department respectively upon the approval of the Finance Committee.

Article 8. To see in what manner the Town will have its taxes collected for the current year.

Voted, That the taxes for the current year be collected in the same manner as in the year 1935 and that the compensation therefor be the same as voted in the Budget.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Vote declared unanimous.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Vote declared unanimous.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of tools, equipment and materials necessary to enable the Town to become eligible to institute and carry on Public Works or other projects, for which the Federal Government may provide money for the labor necessary in connection therewith under any relief program if and when extended, and authorize the use of said appropriation for labor in the event that the Federal Government shall discontinue the provision of funds therefor, including such labor as the Town may from time to time be obligated to pay during the progress of said relief programs.

Voted, That the sum of $21,000.00 be appropriated for the purchase of tools, equipment and materials necessary to enable the Town to become eligible to institute and carry on Public Works or other projects, for which

the Federal Government may provide money for the labor necessary in connection therewith under any relief program if and when extended, and that the use of said appropriation for labor in the event that the Federal Government shall discontinue the provision of funds therefor, including such labor as the Town may from time to time be obligated to pay during the progress of said relief programs, is authorized:

Public Works Department	$5,881 00
Public Works Department: Water Division	10 000 00
Public Welfare: Woodcutting	750 00
Board of Selectmen: Municipal Building Repair	1,819 00
Board of Selectmen: Sewing	25 00
School Committee: Green's Field	400 00
Public Library: Book mending	125 00
Trustees of Memorial Park: Additions and Alterations of Legion Home	2,000 00

Article 12. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the extension of water mains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; and take any action relative thereto.

Voted, That the sum of $7,361.75, together with the balance of the Fairfield Street water mains appropriation, $670.06 and the Needham Gardens water mains appropriation, $1,968.19 be appropriated for the extension of water mains as proposed by the Public Works Department.

Article 13. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the extension of sewerage system; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, That the sum of $13,873.80 be transferred from the Sewer Assessment Reserve Fund to the Sewer Construction Account, of which $3,577.50 shall be to pay notes and interest due on construction notes.

Article 14. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the extension of storm water drains in Town ways; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted, That the sum of $4,000.00 be appropriated for the extension of storm water drains in Town Ways as proposed by the Public Works Department.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of installing pipe in and through Birds Hill Brook from Sargent Street to Nichols Road on petition of Chester B. Underhill and others.

Voted, That this Article be dismissed.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $850.00 for the purpose of installing a storm water drain in and through Grosvenor Road, on petition of John Stevens and others.

Voted, That this Article be dismissed.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept Fairlawn Street from Brookline Street northerly approximately 245 feet, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen, and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk and appropriate therefor the sum of $750.00.

Voted, That the Town accept Fairlawn Street from Brookline Street northerly approximately 245 feet, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen, and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk and that the sum of $750.00 be appropriated therefor.

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept Henderson Street from Walnut Street to Miller Street, under the provisions of law authorizing

the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen, and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk and appropriate therefor the sum of $3,600.00.

Voted, That the Town accept Henderson Street from Walnut Street to Miller Street under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen, and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk and that the sum of $3,600.00 be appropriated therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will accept Grant Street from Kimball Street southerly approximately 845 feet to land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk and appropriate therefor the sum of $2,400.00.

Voted, That the Town accept Grant Street from Kimball Street southerly approximately 845 feet to land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk and that the sum of $2,400.00 be appropriated therefor.

Article 20. To see if the Town will accept LaSalle Road from Webster Street to Manning Street under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen, and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk and appropriate therefor the sum of $900.00.

Voted, That the Town accept LaSalle Road from Webster Street to Manning Street under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen, and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk and that the sum of $900.00 be appropriated therefor.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the construction of Lindbergh Avenue, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as laid out by the Selectmen, and accepted by the Town under Article 41 of the annual Town Meeting of March, 1935, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, That the sum of $750.00 be appropriated for the construction of Lindbergh Avenue, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as laid out by the Selectmen, and accepted by the Town under Article 41 of the annual Town Meeting of March, 1935.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take relative to the use of available hospital funds towards constructing and equipping the new hospital building.

Voted, That $11,500.00 be transferred from available Hospital funds to the New Hospital Building Fund and applied toward the cost of constructing the new hospital building; and that there be set aside and transferred from the Building Fund already appropriated $8,000.00 together with the proceeds from the sale of the Nurses' Home on Chestnut Street to be used for equipping and furnishing said Hospital.

Article 23. To see if the Town will amend Section 2 of Article XVI of its Building By-Laws entitled "Private Garages," by striking out in the fifth line the words, "without openings to the inside of the dwelling," or take any action relative to the amendment of the By-Laws of the Town so as to permit the connection of private garages with dwellings.

Voted That Section 2 of Article XVI of the Town Building By-Laws entitled "Private Garages," be amended and the same hereby are amended by striking out in the fifth line the words "without openings to the inside of the dwelling."

Article 24. To see if the Town will amend Article XIII of its Building By-Laws entitled "Distances From Lot Lines" by striking out the word "ten" in the first line of the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen" and by striking out the word "twenty" in the second line of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty" so that said last paragraph will read as follows: "No wooden building used for habitation shall be placed within fifteen feet of the line of the lot, and if built on the land of the same owner nearer than thirty feet to any other building, unless the side walls on such line or lines be built of masonry."

This Article as amended was dismissed.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning Map by changing from a single residence district to a business district the area on Greendale Avenue starting at a point approximately 300 feet from the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad on the northerly side of the said right of way and easterly of Greendale Avenue on land of Laura I. Cassidy, and running northerly to and including the land of Augustus Hauck, Jr. about 2,500 feet or such part thereof as may be determined, on petition of Laura I. Cassidy and others.

On a vote of 69 yeas and 141 nays the Article was declared "not carried."

Article 26. To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws relating to Billboards, Signs and Advertising Devices as voted by the Town under Article 54 of the Annual Meeting of March 18, 1935, by striking out paragraph (i) and the two following paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

"(i) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed, or maintained until a permit therefor has been issued by the Selectmen, pursuant to the following provisions.

"An applicant for a permit to erect a billboard, sign, or other advertising device shall file with the Selectmen a written application therefor, together with a sketch showing the exact location and the written consent of the owner of the property upon which such bilboard, sign, or other advertising device is proposed to be erected, displayed, or maintained, accompanied by an examination fee of $2.00. Upon receipt of the foregoing, the Selectmen shall hold a public hearing on said application, notice of which shall be given by posting the same in three or more public places in said Town at least one week before the date of such hearing, and upon the holding of such hearing, the Selectmen shall within ten days thereafter grant or refuse such permit.

"All permits granted under this Section shall expire June 30 of the calendar year following the date of the application. Application for the renewal of the permit granted under this Section shall be made not later than thirty days prior to the expiration of such permit and shall be accompanied by a fee of $2.00 to be known as a renewal fee, and within two weeks of the date of the filing of such renewal application, the Selectmen shall post notice of such application in three or more public places in said Town. Every permit granted under this Section for the erection or maintenance of an advertising device shall be conditioned by its terms upon the compliance by the permittee with all requirements of state and municipal regulations applying thereto."

To see if the Town will further amend said By-Laws relating to billboards, signs and advertising devices by striking out under said paragraph (i) the following:

"Any person aggrieved by the granting or refusal of a permit under this By-Law shall have a right of appeal to the Board of Selectmen within ten days from the date of said granting or refusal. The Board of Selectmen shall grant a hearing on each appeal of which such notice shall be given as may be ordered by the Board of Selectmen."

Voted, That the Town By-Laws relating to Billboards, Signs and Advertising Devices as voted by the Town under Article 54 of the Annual Meeting of March 18, 1935, be amended and the same hereby is amended by striking out paragraph (i) and the two following paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

"(i) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed, or maintained until a permit therefor has been issued by the Selectmen, pursuant to the following provisions.

"An applicant for a permit to erect a billboard, sign, or other advertising device shall file with the Selectmen a written application therefor, together with a sketch showing the exact location, and the written consent of the owner of the property upon which such billboard, sign, or other advertising device is proposed to be erected, displayed, or maintained, accompanied by an examination fee of $2.00. Upon receipt of the foregoing the Selectmen shall hold a public hearing on said application notice of which shall be given by posting the same in three or more public places in said Town at least one week before the date of such hearing, and upon the holding of such hearing, the Selectmen shall within ten days thereafter grant or refuse such permit.

All permits granted under this Section shall expire June 30 of the calendar year following the date of the application. Application for the renewal of the permit granted under this Section shall be made not later than thirty days prior to the expiration of such permit and shall be accompanied by a fee of $2.00 to be known as a renewal fee, and within two weeks of the date of the filing of such renewal application, the Selectmen shall post notice of such application in three or more public places in said Town. Every permit granted under this Section for the erection or maintenance of an advertising device shall be conditioned by its terms upon the compliance by the permittee with all requirements of state and municipal regulations applying thereto."

Voted, That the Town By-Laws relating to Billboards, Signs and Advertising Devices be further amended and the same hereby is amended by striking out under said paragraph (i) the following:

"Any person aggrieved by the granting or refusal of a permit under this By-Law shall have a right of appeal to the Board of Selectmen within ten days from the date of said granting or refusal. The Board of Selectmen shall grant a hearing on each appeal of which such notice shall be given as may be ordered by the Board of Selectmen."

Yeas, 159; Nays, 3.

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to change the name of Washington Avenue South, to Plymouth Road, on petition of Melville W. Grant and others.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized to change the name of Washington Avenue South to Plymouth Road.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to install one street light on pole No. J-O 152-4 at the junction of Route 128 and Crawford Street, on petition of Matthew Tocci and others.

Voted, That one street light be installed on Pole 152-3 as recommended by the Superintendent of Public Works.

Article 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to install one street light on pole No. J-O 152-1 at the junction of Hampton Avenue and Crawford Street, on petition of Matthew Tocci and others.

Voted, That this Article be dismissed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to install two street lights on Melrose Avenue between Edgewood Street and Page Road, on petition of Osborne M. Rush and others.

Voted, That one street light be installed on pole 108-17 and that other lights be relocated as recommended by the Superintendent of Public Works.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to be added to the street lighting appropriation for the installation and maintenance of street lights.

Voted, That this Article be dismissed.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for legal services in connection with the defense of the suit by Needham Sand & Gravel Co. *vs.* Commonwealth of Massachusetts Norfolk Superior Court Case No. 26801, for damages for land taken in the construction of Route 128, for the payment of which damages the Town was liable under the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 420 of the Acts of 1930.

Voted, That the sum of $2,500.00 be appropriated for legal services in connection with the defense of the suit by Needham Sand & Gravel Co. *vs.* Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk Superior Court Case No. 26801, for damages for land taken in the construction of Route 128, for the payment of which damages the Town was liable under the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 420 of the Acts of 1930.

Article 33. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any other purpose mentioned in the foregoing articles and especially to act upon all appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or any Town Officer or Committee.

Voted,That this Article be dismissed.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to have the reports of its officers and the proceedings of this and subsequent town meetings printed, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Voted, That 1,000 copies of the report of Town Officers and proceedings of this and subsequent Town Meetings, but not including the valuation list, be printed.

Action on all Articles in the warrant having been completed at 11 o'clock it was

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

CLARENCE E. FOSS,
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF STATE PRIMARY FOR THE ELECTION OF DELEGATES

April 28, 1936

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in Primaries was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of April in the year one thousand, nine hundred and thirty-six at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing members of the State and Town committees and delegates to the National Convention.

The meeting was called to order by Ray C. Hall, Secretary of the Board of Selectmen, at twelve o'clock, noon.

The warrant and officer's return were read by the Town Clerk.

The ballot clerks and tellers appointed by the Selectmen were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by General Laws.

The package of ballots received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth containing the ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box was publicly opened and shown to be empty, then locked and the keys given to Edward A. Coppinger, the officer in attendance at the polls. The polls were opened for the reception of ballots at 12 o'clock noon, and in pursuance with the warrant were kept open until eight o'clock in the evening. At the close of the polls the register stood at 1,386.

As the ballots were taken from the box they were audibly counted by the presiding officer. At 4 o'clock, 423 ballots were taken from the box; at 6 o'clock, 477 ballots were taken from the box and at 8 o'clock, when the polls were declared closed, 486 ballots were taken from the box, making the total number of ballots cast — 1,386.

The vote by Districts was as follows:

	REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC		
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Total
District 1	162	165	4	2	333
District 2	171	144	3	3	321
District 3	133	143	8	10	294
District 4	132	128	5	7	272
District 5	87	60	8	11	166
	685	640	28	33	1,386

A canvass of all votes cast was made, the whole number being duly sorted and recorded and public announcement was made by Selectman Carleton G. McIntosh as follows, *viz.*:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates-at-Large

Charles F. Adams of Concord	949
George F. Booth of Worcester	888
Joseph W. Martin of North Attleborough	894
Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge	930
Blanks	1,639

Alternate Delegates-at-Large

Mary Phillips Brailey of Northampton	839
Florence H. LeFevre of Norwood	845
Wallace Stearns of Boston	851
Anna C. M. Tillinghast of Cambridge	854
Blanks	1,911

District Delegates, Thirteenth District

Charles W. Hedges of Quincy	219
George C. P. Olsson of Brockton	164
George L. Barnes of Weymouth	328
John Richardson of Canton	431
Leslie B. Cutler of Needham	753
Blanks	755

Alternate District Delegates, Thirteenth District

Mildred W. Raeder of Dedham	532
Henry P. McLaren of Westwood	549
Edna B. Austin of Quincy	184
Helen Megathlin of Brockton	150
Blanks	1,235

Presidential Preference

Herbert A. Hoover	79
William Borah	24
Alfred M. Landon	645
Frank G. Knox	20
Vandenberg	34
Alvan T. Fuller	1
Lowden	1
Blanks	521

State Committee, Norfolk and Middlesex District

Florence H. LeFevre of Norwood	777
Blanks	548

Delegates to State Convention

Gilbert W. C. Cox	772
J. Wells Farley	700
Meyer J. Gordon	237
Stephen A. Murray	163
Winthrop M. Quinlan	406
Blanks	372

Town Committee

Gilbert W. C. Cox	935
Lester E. Williams	849
George Twigg, Jr.	899
Leslie B. Cutler	1,027
Ray C. Hall	930
Gertrude M. Eichler	819
Herbert L. Moore	847
Marcel E. Johnson	773
Alphonse Chiappisi	749
Romolo Augusti	699
Carmine Sammarco	702
Ashley St. Clair	778
E. Alfred Davies	776
Alan H. McIntosh	868
Sarah A. Chiappisi	733
Paul M. Britt	832
Harold A. Smith	858
Charles W. Harrison	817
Joseph M. Mastropieri	726
Marion L. Johnson	783
Ruth H. Gillett	815

Emma F. Leach	859
Helen S. Courtenay	890
Armstrong Beattie	821
John J. Janiak	704
Edward A. Coppinger	884
Wendell E. Ryerson	821
Merritt W. Bardwell	793
Russell C. Williams	890
Harold R. Walton	837
Blanks	15,036

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates-at-Large

David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	49
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg	40
James M. Curley of Boston	49
William J. Granfield of Springfield	36
Joseph McGrath of Boston	39
Margaret M. O'Riordan of Boston	42
Elizabeth L. McNamara of Cambridge	38
Grace Hartley Howe of Fall River	36
Timothy E. Carroll of Cambridge	7
Alexander F. Sullivan of Boston	8
Blanks	144

Alternate Delegates-at-Large

Clementina Langone of Boston	36
Mary Maliotis of Boston	39
Golda R. Walters of Woburn	37
Sadie H. Mulrone of Springfield	37
Louise B. Clark of Bridgewater	36
H. Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester	36
Stanley W. Wisnioski of Chelsea	38
Julian D. Rainey of Boston	38
Blanks	191

District Delegates to National Convention, Thirteenth District

Leo J. Halloran of Quincy	38
Lawrence J. Crowley of Brockton	23
James Leo O'Connor of Dover	25
Blanks	36

Alternate District Delegates to National Convention, Thirteenth District

Anna M. Whelan of Milton	35
Joseph H. Downey of Brockton	38
Mary A. Dean of Randolph	4
Noel C. King of Holbrook	7
Blanks	38

Presidential Preference

Franklin D. Roosevelt	23
Alfred E. Smith	3
Blanks	35

State Committee

Joseph S. Crowley of Norwood	38
Blanks	23

Delegate to State Convention

Francis J. O'Donnell of Needham	47
Blanks	14

Town Committee

James P. Coyle	39
Charles M. Donahue	47
Mary E. Fitzgerald	41
John F. Gilfoil	37
Alice K. Gaughan	39
Harold J. Kenrick	38
John Torrey Kenney	41
Grace M. Maloney	40
Julia T. Mullan	38
Louise M. Ryan	37
Blanks	213

The business of the meeting being completed, all the ballots cast and the undistributed ballots were sealed up and endorsed by the election officers and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

Dissolved at 2.30 o'clock, A.M., April twenty-nine, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

CLARENCE E. FOSS,
Toun Clerk.

RECORD OF THE STATE PRIMARY

September 15, 1936

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, was held in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of September in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six at 6.45 o'clock, A.M., for the purpose of nominating State and County officers.

The meeting was called to order by Selectman Ray C. Hall.

The warrant and officer's return were read by the Assistant Town Clerk.

The ballot clerks appointed by the Selectmen were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by General Laws.

The packages of ballots received from the Secretary of State were delivered to the ballot clerks and receipt taken therefor.

The ballot boxes were publicly opened and shown to be empty with the registers at 00,000, then locked and the key given to Russell C. Williams, the officer in attendance at the polls.

The polls were opened for the reception of ballots at 6.45 o'clock, and in pursuance of the warrant were kept open until eight o'clock in the evening.

At 11.00 o'clock 550 ballots were taken from the ballot box;
2.45 " 450 " " " " " " "
4.35 " 350 " " " " " " "
6.00 " 400 " " " " " " "
6.35 " 150 " " " " " " "
7.10 " 250 " " " " " " "
7.30 " 200 " " " " " " "
7.45 " 250 " " " " " " "
and at 8.00 o'clock, when the polls were declared closed, 128 ballots were taken from the box.

As the ballots were taken from the box they were audibly counted by the presiding officer and the total count announced as 2,728 ballots.

The following is a tabulation of votes by districts:

	REPUBLICAN		DEMOCRATIC		
District	Male	Female	Male	Female	Total
1	287	295	19	10	611
2	325	272	12	6	615
3	251	221	28	27	527
4	254	252	29	28	563
5	192	167	33	20	412
	1,309	1,207	121	91	2,728

The ballots were duly sorted and counted and resulted as follows, *viz.*:

DEMOCRATIC

For Governor

Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge	141
William H. McMasters of Cambridge	37
Thomas C. O'Brien of Boston	3
Blanks	31

For Lieutenant-Governor

Philip J. Philbin of Clinton	68
Thomas F. Galvin of Lawrence	35
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	57
Blanks	52

For Secretary

Joseph Santosuosso of Boston	76
William J. Ahearne of Lynn	11
John J. Buckley of Medford	25
John D. O'Brien of Boston	22
Edward W. O'Hearn of Boston	12
William F. Sullivan of Boston	9
Blanks	57

For Treasurer

James C. Scanlan of Somerville	68
James M. Hurley of Marlborough	87
Blanks	57

For Auditor

Thomas H. Buckley of Abington	107
Leo D. Walsh of Boston	40
Blanks	65

For Attorney General

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	140
Blanks	72

For Senator in Congress

James M. Curley of Boston	81
Robert E. Greenwood of Fitchburg	64
Thomas C. O'Brien of Boston	49
William H. McMasters of Cambridge	5
Blanks	13

For Congressman, Thirteenth District

Harry J. Dowd of Weymouth	128
Teresa E. Kilroy of Quincy	14
Errol M. Thompson of Randolph	29
Blanks	41

For Councillor, Second District

John Joseph Cheever of Boston	32
Charles J. Fitzgerald of Boston	28
Thomas F. Galvin of Boston	25
John J. Gillis of Boston	16
James F. Hickey of Boston	10
William H. McDonald of Quincy	6
Thomas P. O'Donnell of Boston	12
Blanks	83

For Senator, Norfolk and Middlesex District

James J. Curran of Norwood	60
Clement A. Riley of Norwood	42
Harold E. Winch of Natick	41
Thomas C. O'Brien of Boston	5
Thomas F. Malloy of Medway	2
Blanks	62

For Representatives in General Court, First Norfolk District

John W. Leonard of Dedham	109
John T. Kenney of Needham	1
John Duffy	1
Blanks	313

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Norfolk County

Allison Keene	1
Albert Fitzgerald	1
Blanks	210

For County Commissioners, Norfolk County

James H. Hurley of Randolph	119
Albert J. Jordan of Dedham	83
Harry Pavan of Quincy	26
Blanks	196

For County Treasurer, Norfolk County

Dorothea M. Flynn of Milton	123
Blanks	89

REPUBLICAN

For Governor

John W. Haigis of Greenfield	2,384
William H. McMasters of Cambridge	8
Blanks	124

For Lieutenant-Governor

Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	2,381
Blanks	135

For Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	2,281
Blanks	235

For Treasurer

William E. Hurley of Boston	1,857
William G. Andrew of Cambridge	165
Fred Jefferson Burrell of Medford	318
Blanks	176

For Auditor

Richard Darby of Everett	419
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	1,695
Blanks	402

For Attorney General

Felix Forte of Somerville	2,187
Blanks	329

For Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Beverly	2,240
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	123
Guy M. Gray of Greenfield	30
Thomas C. O'Brien of Boston	10
Blanks	113

For Congressman, Thirteenth District

Albert H. Southwick of Weymouth	231
Richard B. Wigglesworth of Milton	2,109
Harry J. Dowd of Weymouth	4
Errol M. Thompson of Randolph	1
Blanks	171

For Councillor, Second District

Harrison H. Atwood of Boston	514
Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy	470
Clayton L. Havey of Boston	1,334
Blanks	198

For Senator, Norfolk and Middlesex District

Thomas F. Malloy of Medway	661
Samuel H. Wragg of Needham	1,808
Blanks	47

For Representatives in General Court, First Norfolk District

J. Austin Peckham of Wellesley	1,841
Mason Sears of Dedham	2,160
Blanks	1,031

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Norfolk County

James F. Reynolds of Quincy	2,053
Blanks	463

For County Commissioners, Norfolk County

Fred Austerberry of Braintree	88
Edward Avery of Braintree	229
Russell T. Bates of Quincy	848
Robert R. Bishop of Westwood	555
James I. Forsyth of Needham	1,114
Channing T. Furnald of Quincy	41
Alexander B. Holden of Medway	309
Edward W. Hunt of Weymouth	725
Neil A. McDonald of Quincy	123
Blanks	1,000

For County Treasurer, Norfolk County

Louis F. R. Langelier of Quincy	156
Henry P. McLaren of Westwood	345
Ralph D. Pettingell of Dedham	1,695
Blanks	320

The business of the meeting being completed, all the ballots cast and the undistributed ballots were sealed and endorsed by the election officers and placed in the custody of the Assistant Town Clerk. Declaration of the result of the votes cast was made by Selectman Carleton G. McIntosh, and the meeting was dissolved at 10 o'clock, P.M., September 15, 1936.

Attest:

E. BERTHA BEHNKE,
Assistant Town Clerk.

RECORD OF THE STATE ELECTION

November 3, 1936

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs was held in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, November 3, 1936, at forty-five minutes past five o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Carleton G. McIntosh, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The warrant and officer's return were read by the Town Clerk.

Pursuant to Chapter 54 Section 21, of the General Laws, the ballot clerks and tellers appointed by the Selectmen were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

Cards of instruction and specimen ballots were posted as required by Chapter 54 Section 48, of the General Laws.

The ballots furnished by the State for use at this election were delivered to the ballot clerks and their receipt taken therefor.

The ballot box was opened and shown to be empty. It was then locked and the key delivered to Edward A. Coppinger, the officer in attendance.

The polls were opened at forty-five minutes past five o'clock in the forenoon and kept open until eight o'clock in the afternoon.

As the ballots were taken from the box they were audibly counted by the Selectmen.

At 7.15 o'clock 550 ballots were taken from the box;

8.00	"	550	"	"	"	"	"	"
9.00	"	850	"	"	"	"	"	"
9.45	"	700	"	"	"	"	"	"
11.20	"	1,050	"	"	"	"	"	"
2.20	"	850	"	"	"	"	"	"
4.00	"	350	"	"	"	"	"	"
6.10	"	500	"	"	"	"	"	"
7.00	"	300	"	"	"	"	"	"
8.00	"	296	"	"	"	"	"	"

The total number of ballots cast was 5,996. Of these, 104 were ballots of absent voters.

The vote by districts was as follows:

District	Male	Female	Total
1	583	606	1,189
2	590	648	1,238
3	578	609	1,187
4	605	592	1,197
5	642	543	1,185
	2,998	2,998	5,996

A canvass of all ballots given was made as required by law. Upon the completion of the canvass of all votes cast the result of the voting was declared by the presiding officer to be as follows, *viz.*:

For Electors of President and Vice-President

Aiken and Teichert	1
Browder and Ford	4
Colvin and Watson	5
Landon and Knox	4,393
Lemke and O'Brien	138
Roosevelt and Garner	1,361
Thomas and Nelson	11
Blanks	83

For Governor

Fred G. Bushold of Lawrence	14
Alfred H. Evans of Northfield	8
John W. Haigis of Greenfield	4,584
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus	5
Otis Archer Hood of Boston	8
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge	1,126
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge	29
William H. McMasters of Cambridge	137
Blanks	85

For Lieutenant-Governor

Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge	8
Freeman W. Follett of Haverhill	12
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	40
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	1,103
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	4,679
Paul C. Wicks of Greenfield	7
Blanks	147

For Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	4,683
Ralph Dow of New Bedford	43
George L. McGlynn of Springfield	11
Mary E. Moore of Boston	12
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston	1,015
Blanks	232

For Treasurer

Thomas Gilmartin of Boston	10
Mabelle M. Groves of Newton	34
Harold J. Hatfield of Belmont	19
Eva Hoffman of Boston	10
James M. Hurley of Marlborough	1,047
William E. Hurley of Boston	4,666
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown	30
Blanks	180

For Auditor

Lyman M. Aldrich of Worcester	22
Thomas H. Buckley of Abington	1,116
Richard Darby of Everett	15
Elizabeth Donovan of North Brookfield	35
Alfred Haase of Fitchburg	8
Walter J. Hogan of Springfield	8
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	4,536
Blanks	256

For Attorney-General

Morris Berzon of Everett	22
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge	1,322
Felix Forte of Somerville	4,377
George F. Hogan of Nahant	21
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody	8
Michael Tuysuzian of Chelsea	4
Blanks	242

For Senator in Congress

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	17
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Cambridge	26
James M. Curley of Boston	917
Ernest L. Dodge of Beverly	14
Charles Flaherty of Boston	6
Guy M. Gray of Greenfield	9
Moses H. Gulesian of Newton	8
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Beverly	4,634
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn	11
Thomas C. O'Brien of Boston	207
Blanks	147

For Congressman, Thirteenth District

Harry J. Dowd of Weymouth	1,119
Richard B. Wigglesworth of Milton	4,635
Blanks	242

For Councillor, Second District

Charles J. Fitzgerald of Boston	1,153
Joseph B. Grossman of Quincy	4,319
Fred H. Lord of Quincy	100
Blanks	424

For Senator, Norfolk and Middlesex District

James J. Curran of Norwood	1,217
Samuel H. Wragg of Needham	4,492
Blanks	287

For Representatives in General Court, First Norfolk District

John W. Leonard of Dedham	1,115
J. Austin Peckham of Wellesley	4,251
Mason Sears of Dedham	4,453
Blanks	2,173

For Register of Probate and Insolvency, Norfolk County

Joseph H. DeRoma of Walpole	992
James F. Reynolds of Quincy	4,529
Blanks	475

For County Commissioners, Norfolk County

Russell T. Bates of Quincy	4,283
Edward W. Hunt of Weymouth	4,210
James H. Hurley of Randolph	1,034
Albert J. Jordan of Dedham	909
Blanks	1,556

For County Treasurer, Norfolk County

Dorothea M. Flynn of Milton	1,044
Ralph D. Pettingell of Dedham	4,554
Blanks	398

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	1,414
No	3,666
Blanks	916

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	1,500
No	3,432
Blanks	1,064

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	1,985
No	3,076
Blanks	935

"Shall sections twenty-six to thirty-one H, inclusive, of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, inserted therein by section one of an act of the General Court passed in the current year entitled 'An Act providing for Contributory Retirement Systems for Cities and Towns that may be Accepted by Them, and making Certain Other Changes in the Laws Relative to Retirement Systems,' enabling cities and towns which accept it to establish contributory retirement systems for their employees, be accepted?"

Yes	2,337
No	1,311
Blanks	2,348

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall the Representatives in the General Court from this district be instructed to vote in favor of amending the State constitution for the purpose of limiting the amount of taxes, for all purposes, which may be legally levied against any real estate within the Commonwealth to a sum not exceeding $25.00 for each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation?"

Yes	2,869
No	1,302
Blanks	1,825

The business of the meeting having been completed, all the ballots cast, the undistributed ballots and lists of voters used by the checkers were sealed up and endorsed by the election officers and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk.

The returns of the votes cast were signed by the Selectmen and attested by the Town Clerk.

Declaration of the result of the votes cast was made and the meeting was dissolved at 10.30 o'clock, P.M., November 3, 1936.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. FOSS,
Town Clerk.

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES

First Norfolk District

Pursuant to Section 125 Chapter 34, of the General Laws, the Clerks of the Towns of Wellesley, Dedham and Needham, comprising the Norfolk Representative District Number 1, at their meeting in said Needham on the 13th day of November, A.D., 1936, made the following schedule of the names of all persons for whom votes for Representatives in the General Court were cast in said District on November 3, 1936, and the number of votes for each as follows, *viz.*:

John W. Leonard of Dedham had	5,012
J. Austin Peckham of Wellesley had	12,478
Mason Sears of Dedham had	13,475
Blanks	8,485

JOHN T. RYAN,
Town Clerk of Wellesley.
DON GLEASON HILL,
Town Clerk of Dedham.
CLARENCE E. FOSS,
Town Clerk of Needham.

RECORD OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, November 30, 1936

Pursuant to the warrant issued by the Selectmen, November 18, 1936, the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, November 30, 1936, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Samuel H. Wragg, Moderator, in the chair. The checkers appointed by the Selectmen were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties. Check lists were used and 23 women and 144 men were checked on the lists as being present.

There were 140 Town Meeting Members present.

At Large —	10
District 1 —	32
District 2 —	27
District 3 —	24
District 4 —	28
District 5 —	19
Total —	140

The warrant and return of the officer who served the same were read. Proceeded to take up the articles under the warrant.

Article 1. To see what action the Town will take relative to the use of available hospital funds for constructing and equipping the new hospital building, for moving the old hospital building from its present site to land proposed to be acquired by the Town; and for altering, repairing, equipping and furnishing the same, including grading of the land, so as to make it suitable for use as a Nurses' Home; upon petition of the Trustees of the Glover Memorial Hospital.

Voted, (*a*) That there be transferred from the appropriation already made for equipping and furnishing the New Hospital Building such sum as shall be necessary for removing the building formerly used as the hospital from its present site to land adjoining, and for altering, repairing, equipping and furnishing the same, including grading of the land, so as to make it suitable for use as a Nurses' Home.

(*b*) That $513.60 be transferred from available Hospital funds to the New Hospital Building Fund and be applied toward the cost of constructing, equipping and furnishing the new hospital building.

Vote declared unanimous.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for municipal purposes, a certain parcel of land on Chestnut Street, to the south, and adjoining the present Hospital land, so-called, bounded and described as follows:

> West by Chestnut Street, 90 feet; North by land of Town of Needham (Glover Memorial Hospital) about 200.75 feet; East by land now, or formerly of Sarah C. Fitzpatrick about 90.20 feet; South by land now, or formerly of James E. Chapman, *et al*, about 194.80 feet and containing about 17,800 square feet, more or less,

and authorize the use of not exceeding $1,500 of available hospital funds therefor.

Voted, That the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase for Hospital purposes a certain parcel of land on

Chestnut Street to the South and adjoining the present Hospital land, so-called, bounded and described as follows:

West by Chestnut Street, (Ninety) 90 feet;
North by land of Needham (Glover Memorial Hospital) about two hundred and 75/100 (200.75) feet;
East by land now or formerly of Sarah C. Fitzpatrick, about ninety and 20/100 (90.20) feet;
South by land now or formerly of James E. Chapman, *et al.*, about one hundred ninety-four and 80/100 (194.80) feet;

and containing about 17,800 square feet, more or less, or however otherwise the same may be bounded, measured or described.

To pay for the purchase of said land the sum of $1,500 is ordered transferred from the proceeds of the sale of the Nurses' Home.

Vote declared unanimous.

At 8.00 o'clock P.M., it was
Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. FOSS,
Town Clerk.

PETITION FOR RECOUNT

A petition for a recount of the ballots cast for Lieutenant Governor at the State Election held November 3, 1936, under Chapter 24, Section 135, of the General Laws having been received, a recount of all ballots cast for said office was held at the Town Hall, on Friday, December 4, 1936, under the supervision of the Board of Registrars with the following results:

Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge	8
Freeman W. Follett of Haverhill	12
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	39
Francis E. Kelly of Boston	1,100
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton	4,681
Paul C. Wicks of Greenfield	8
Blanks	148
Total	5,996

Francis E. Kelly and Leverett Saltonstall were represented at the recount.

The canvass was completed at 10.00 o'clock, A.M., December 4, 1936.

CLARENCE E. FOSS,
Clerk of the Board of Registrars.

OFFICERS QUALIFIED

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss.

Personally appeared before me on the dates set against their several names the following persons who were elected March 9 and 16, 1936, and made oath that they would faithfully perform the duties of the office to which they were respectively elected:

1936

March

9	Samuel H. Wragg, Moderator
9	Clarence E. Foss, Town Clerk
10	Charles E. Stanwood, Treasurer
10	Carleton G. McIntosh, Selectman
10	Ray C. Hall, Selectman
10	William P. McEvoy, Selectman
10	Paul U. Nickerson, Planning Board
10	Edward A. Coppinger, Constable
10	Stimson Wyeth, School Committee
10	William Mitchell, Board of Health
10	Evan C. Thorpe, Public Welfare
11	Charles W. Woodbury, Assessor
11	Henry Godfrey, Tax Collector
11	Russell C. Williams, Constable
12	George A. Young, Public Welfare
17	Frederick A. Whetton, Public Weigher
17	Belle F. Gourd, Trustee of Public Library
17	Carleton G. McIntosh, Town Agent
17	William P. McEvoy, Town Agent
17	Ray C. Hall, Town Agent
25	Henry K. Morse, Public Weigher and Measurer of Wood and Bark
25	August Miller, Public Weigher
25	Nellie Burkett, Public Weigher
31	James H. Whetton, Public Weigher and Measurer of Wood and Bark
31	Elizabeth Ryan, Public Weigher
31	George B. Jones, Public Weigher
31	Stephen C. Godfrey, Public Weigher
25	Arnold Mackintosh, Commissioner of Trust Funds

April

7	Thomas J. Crossman, Trustee of Memorial Park
7	Gertrude T. Loomis, School Committee
21	Blanche Worth, Recreational Committee
21	Henry W. Jarvis, Trustee of Public Library

CLARENCE E. FOSS,
Town Clerk.

DOG LICENSES

Town Clerk's Report of Money Received

654	Male dogs at $2.00	$1,308 00
142	Female dogs at $5.00	710 00
260	Female spayed dogs at $2.00	520 00
1	Breeder's License at $25.00	25 00
1	Breeder's License at $50.00	50 00
		$2,613 00
1,058	Licenses at 20c.	211 60
	Amount paid Town Treasurer	$2,401 40

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

131	Citizens' Fishing Licenses at $2.00	$262 00
87	Citizens' Hunting Licenses at $2.00	174 00
79	Citizens' Sporting Licenses at $3.25	256 75
30	Women's and Minor's Fishing Licenses at $1.25	37 50
7	Citizens' Trapping Licenses at $5.25	36 75
5	Minor Trapping Licenses at $2.25	11 25
1	Non-Resident Fishing License at $5.25	5 25
3	Duplicate Licenses at $0.50	1 50
14	Citizens' Sporting Licenses — Free	.....
1	Special Non-Resident Fishing License at $1.50	1 50
		$786 50
341	Licenses at $0.25	85 25
	Amount paid Division of Fisheries and Game	$701 25

CLARENCE E. FOSS,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1936

Births

1935

January	2	Harriet Veronica Griffin; John L. and Helen
	6	George Martin McCormick; George C. and Kathleen
	7	Anthony Vincent Barba; Agostino and Rachael
	7	William Gordon Farr; Gordon and Hazel
	14	Jerry Lynch; Louis F. and Eugenia
	16	Anne Lillian DeFazio; Elmer and Anne J.
	18	Wilhelmina Richwagen; Earl W. and Mildred E.
	28	Robert Edward Turner; Gordon and Sarah L.
	29	Beth Buerhaus; W. Robert and Hope
February	3	William Henry Clancy; Humphrey W. and Julia
	6	Roger Paul Barraclough; Seth D. and Bertha L.
	13	Carol Anne Brady; Joseph M. and Myrtle D.
	14	Dianne Carlson; J. Stone and Dorothea
	14	Robert Masters Coburn; Francis W. and Helen G.
	25	Mary Teresea Walsh; Thomas F. and Mary T.
	26	Carroll Marguerite Stuart; Murchie A. and Mary J.
	26	Marjorie Cameron Stuart; Murchie and Mary J.
March	1	Jean Seymour Murdoch; David and Doris
	11	Julia Worthington Taylor; James H. and Theoda
	12	Paul Harding Linscott, Jr.; Paul H. and Elizabeth B.
	13	Susanne Cooper; Donald B. and Doris
	16	Frank Henry Miller; Charles H. and Lillian O.
	18	Maxwell Clarke Wills; Maxwell B. and Edna F.
	19	Walter Herrick Beltis, 3rd; Walter H., Jr. and Anna P.
	25	Marcia Edna Salamone; Richard M. and Mary F.
	30	John Barnes Talmadge; Nelson A. and Mildred F.
	30	Patricia Ann Connor; Francis J. and Barbara W.
	31	Joyce Ann Murray; Herbert A. and Frances
April	1	Philip Keep Reynolds, 3rd; Philip K., Jr. and Emily C.
	3	Carla Marie Joncus; Joseph G., Jr. and Margaret E.
	4	Mary Ann Le Blanc; Timothy J. and Nancy
	5	John Adam Waitkunas; Joseph P. and Marcella
	6	Ralph Hoxie Cross; Albert A. and Dorothy
	7	Janet Frances Sorrentino; Joseph and Mary
	14	Barbara Burnett Brearley; John E. and Isabel S.
	16	Judith Maxwell Curren; Arthur G., Jr. and Ruth
	18	Everett Oscar Kerr; Edward L. and Anna M.
	26	Ronald Courtland Bamforth; Howard E. and Gladys
	28	William Joseph Cody; William and Anna
	29	Laurence Kent Crabtree; Howard K. and Marian L.
	29	Sally Jane Bennett; Fred W. and Dorothy E.
	30	Allen Hunter Trowbridge; Edmund W. and Mildred E.
May	2	Joan Higgins; William E. and Helen J.
	6	Barbara Lucille Reed; Walter L. and Doris
	10	Allan Peart Vincent; Harold T. and Margaret
	10	Frederick Converse Cabot; Paul C. and Virginia
	10	Edmund Converse Cabot; Paul C. and Virginia
	11	Ruth Helen Pais; Anthony J. and Sarah E.
	15	Barbara Ruth Peare; Richard S. and Elsie M.
	17	Gordon Forbes Keith; Gordon C. and Elizabeth A.
	17	Richard James Rooney; Thomas J. and Elizabeth F.
	20	Jeanne Audrey Jeffery; Frederick A., Jr. and Willia L.

May	25	Deborah Hill; George E., Jr. and Elizabeth L.
	26	Elizabeth Norris Eynon; William H. and Natalie E.
	30	Robert Joseph Alaimo; Joseph and Josephine
June	6	Patricia Anne Turney; John D. and Dorothy M.
	7	June Wyman Regan; William G. and Dorothy D.
	11	David Bruno Campagna; Giuseppe and Angelina
	11	Sandra Jane McIntosh; G. Winthrop and Florence
	17	Ross Wood, Jr.; Ross and Katherine
	18	Robert George Trumbour; Joseph E. and Marie L.
	20	Dianne Schaller; William A. and Elizabeth
July	3	Eileen Marie Newton; Robert E. and Hilda M.
	5	Ralph Henry Slammon, Jr.; Ralph H. and Ruth E.
	6	Constance Lyman Hill; Carlos E. and Annise F.
	9	Robert West McMullen; Walter W. and Frances M.
	12	Kenneth Alfred Roscoe; Kenneth S. and Helen W.
	14	Charles Ramsay Hunt; Waldo M. and Mabel A.
	14	Evelyn Louise Vara; Romeo S. and Edna E.
	16	Don Frederick Pfeifer; Max R. and Lillian I.
	17	Martha Wendell; Charles B., Jr. and Christine
	23	Antonia Celestine Sammarco; Carmine and Lucy
	25	Robert Frank Jackson; William S. and Grace S.
	26	David Stephen Avanzini; Louis B. and Dorothy
	29	Joan Frederick Clews; Frederick H. and Eunice
August	1	Nancy White Wellman; Raymond A. and Marjorie L.
	11	Howard Kelsie Steves; Norman and Marjorie
	17	Robert Peabody Carter; William R. and Ruth
	17	George Alfred Lambert; Wilmot and Mary A.
	19	Franklin Robert York, Jr.; Robert and Blanche
	19	Andrew Lincoln Petersen; Andrew and Veola
	20	Russell William Geyer; William W. and Ruth M.
	21	Mark Louis Wenham; Oscar and Marie J.
	25	Jean Frances Kimball; Carleton B. and Gertrude E.
September	2	Gary Wayne Petrini; Libero and Eva
	3	Priscilla Ann Doherty; John J. and Dorothy
	3	Florisse Agnes Callanan; John B. and Florisse
	4	Louise Carolyn Praetsch; Robert B. and Margaret A.
	5	Richard Kenneth Parker; Kenneth C. and Edith B.
	5	Allan Theodore McIntosh; Allan and Ada
	5	Norma Grout Ellis; Howard W. and Mary
	6	Gregg Sumner Mills; Chester R. and Alyss J.
	7	Lincoln Mitchell Kennedy; Abraham L. and Jeannie
	7	Carol Ann Dunning; Martin Van B., Jr. and Kathleen
	8	William Elwood McElroy; Howard H. and Ruth
	9	Eleanor Gloria Motta; John and Vincenza
	9	Wendell William Hasenfus; Wendell E. and Mary F.
	13	Donald Sprague, Jr.; Donald and Ruth
	20	Illegitimate
	22	Shirley Ann Newton; George R. and Grace M.
	22	Alan Robert Moulton; Eldon L. and Ruth P.
	24	Arline Johanna Petrini; Bruno and Eugenia
	26	Gordon Thomas Salter; Thomas C. and Carmen L.
	30	Mary Ellen Small; Asa M. and Doris
October	2	Bernice Diane Pullen; Harold D. and Josephine
	6	Henry Townsend Wayne, 2nd; Henry C. and Mary L.
	8	Nancy Jane Harmon; Henry D. and Thelma M.

October	9	Donald Lewis Proudman; William and Thelma
	16	Catherine Mary Hamilton; Donald S. and Catherine P.
	20	James Clover O'Leary; Myril R. and Helen V.
	21	Gail Weston Atchison; Weston and Grace E.
	24	Eileen Elisa Giumetti; Mato and Angie
	26	Edith Antoinette Fantegrossi; Edward D. and Marguerite
	31	Patricia Ann Berry; Walter O. and Esther
	31	Donald Francis Arsenault; Joseph A. and Alice L.
November	3	Robert Gaden Allen; John B. and Annie E.
	5	Bernice Kelman; Abraham and Marion
	6	John Leo Brown; Amos L. and Christine
	22	Robert Arthur Hauptman; Joseph W. and Muriel B.
	26	Stillborn
	30	Adele Fanny Funari; Frederico and Adorna M.
December	4	Patrick Walsh, Jr.; Patrick and Barbara
	4	James Malcolm Young, Jr.; James M. and Dorothy F.
	8	Richard Carleton Nichols; J. Carleton and Mary L.
	14	Barbara Anne Burgess; Alfred F. and Ethel J.
	15	John Paul Nickerson; Paul U. and Marion
	15	Robert York Bishop; York K. and Jane L.
	19	Robert Weston Andersen; Earl A. and Marion
	25	Alfred Weston Anderson, Jr.; Alfred W. and Rosella T.
	28	Constance Mae Brown; William and Ferne A.
	28	Jane Rosamond Graham; James E. and Dorothy
	29	Katherine Richards Austin; William M. and Dorothy
	31	Janet Patricia Gehling; Raymond L. and Anna

Males	70
Females	63
Both parents native born	94
One parent native born	30
Both parents foreign born	9

NOTICE

The attention of parents is called to the law relating to the registering of Births. The present requirements are as follows:

Chapter 29, Section 6, of the Revised Laws. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child . . . shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town or city in which such child is born.

Section 8. A parent . . . who neglects so to do for ten days after the time limited therefor, . . . shall forfeit not more than five dollars for each offense.

Attention of Physicians and Midwives is Called to Chapter 280, Section 1, Acts of 1912

Section 1. Physicians and midwives shall, within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred, a notice stating the date and place of the birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense.

In accordance with the provisions of the law, the Town Clerk is prepared to furnish to parents, physicians, and midwives applying therefor, blanks for return of births as required by law.

MARRIAGES, 1936

Date of Marriage	Full Name of Groom and Bride	Name and Address and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
January		
18	Alexander Joseph Dolitka Mary Agnes Foran	Rev. Ralph J. Clark, Newton, Mass.
19	Patrick James Hannon Mary McDevitt	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.
25	Robert Dallas Sally Avery Gates	Rev. E. Bruce Price, Fitchburg, Mass.
31	Lee Oscar Smith Helga Evelyn Hanson	Rev. Frederick E. Pamp, Roslindale, Mass.
February		
21	James Russell Callahan Bernice Winnifred Beale	Rev. Charles F. Engewald, Needham, Mass.
22	Lawrence Wallace Chilson Alice Maud Sullivan	Rev. Charles F. Engewald, Needham, Mass.
22	Theodore Joseph Trudeau Anna Theresa Hannon	Rev. Eugene A. Carney, Milton, Mass.
23	Peter Michael Gurczewski Ruth Audrie Brodie	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace, Needham, Mass.
March		
9	Wilfred Paul Duggan Dorothy May Burris	Charles Eliot Worden, Justice of the Peace, Jamaica Plain, Mass.
9	Walter A. Griffin Nina L. Darby	Rev. Edwin H. Byington, Needham, Mass.
16	Elmer Lorenzo Nelson Helen Bradford Goodwin	Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, Framingham, Mass.
28	Vincent Cappuccio Lena Pagano	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace, Needham, Mass.
28	Lucius Bradford Williams Victoria Blanche Cameron	Rev. George E. Harris, Needham, Mass.

MARRIAGES, 1936 — *Continued*

Date of Marriage	Full Name of Groom and Bride	Name and Address and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
March 29	Edward Dino Fantegrossi Marguerite Walter	Louis Harris Goldberg, Justice of the Peace, Boston, Mass.
April 4	Fritzof Ellis Bengtson Veronica Helen Marie Boynton	Rev. Charles F. Engewald, Needham, Mass.
6	Edgar Pearson Oaks Eleanore Mary Cross	Rev. George E. Harris, Needham, Mass.
19	Arthur John Dolan Estelle Marie Fitzgerald	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.
21	Walter West McMullin Frances Mae Willgoose	Rev. C. H. Davis, Needham, Mass.
24	Hubert Osgood Compton Dorothy Gertrude Redden	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall, Needham, Mass.
25	John Pierce Elliot Dorothy Edith Palmer	Rev. C. H. Davis, Needham, Mass.
30	Edward Grant MacKay Elizabeth M. M. Angus	Rev. Hector Ferguson, Brookline, Mass.
May 2	Herbert Charles Claridge Evelyn Margaret Fisher	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall, Needham, Mass.
2	Carl Daniel Deagle Lillian May Aucoin	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace, Needham, Mass.
2	Malcolm Sherman Tobey Ruth Helen Stolworthy	Rev. Albert J. Chafe, North Attleboro, Mass.
4	Frederick Levitt Broadley, Jr. Dorothy Anita Elizabeth Gamble	Rev. Arthur T. Brooks, Roxbury, Mass.
7	Ralph Page Hastings Catherine Lane	Rev. William E. Kerrigan, Framingham, Mass.
9	Edmund Arthur Hopkins Mildred Monroe Nutt	Rev. Manley F. Allbright, Boston, Mass.

12	Henry Francis Hurley Catherine Corkum	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace, Needham, Mass.
15	Richard Henry Bond Phyllis Isabella McIntosh	Rev. George E. Harris, Needham, Mass.
16	Henry James Baldelli Fiorina Marie Zaffini	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace, Needham, Mass.
June		
4	Joseph Wilson Bower Gertrude Catherine Greathead	Frank M. Grant, Justice of the Peace, Newton, Mass.
6	Carleton Franklin Kilmer Esther Margaret Kimball	Rev. Harry W. Kimball, Needham, Mass.
6	John Wall Robins Margaret Notman	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall, Needham, Mass.
7	Frederick Maxwell Caulton Ina Madeleine Hanson	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall, Needham, Mass.
9	Harold Chessman Childs Gertrude Merrill Herrick	Rev. Edwin H. Byington, Needham, Mass.
13	Raymond Richardson Goodlatte Dorothy Holmes Bruns	Rev. George E. Harris, Needham, Mass.
14	Sebastian Nizzari Emma Marie Swagher	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.
14	Walter Bailey Chaffin Anne Gertrude Sewall	Rev. Harry W. Kimball, Needham, Mass.
15	Randolph Bertram Hammersley Ruth Lillian Blakely	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall, Needham, Mass.
20	Robert Nevens King Audrey Frances Grimm	Rev. Edward T. Clapp, New Ipswich, N. H.
20	Howard Raymond Pierce Bertha Arline Norton	Rev. Marinus James, Norwood, Mass.
20	Antonio Mancini Lena Mary Geminiani	Rev. John A. Chippendale, Mansfield, Mass.
20	John Russell Drinkwater Edna Dorothy Kroog	Rev. Harry W. Kimball, Needham, Mass.

MARRIAGES, 1936 — *Continued*

Date of Marriage	Full Name of Groom and Bride	Name and Address and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 20	Nillo Theodore Nordvall Aune Kulmala	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace, Needham, Mass.
21	John Maria Marsilli Doris Adelaide Blanchot	Rev. William F. Reilly, Norwood, Mass.
27	Elmer Maxwell Robbins Alice Holmes Kingsbury	Rev. F. B. Richards, Brookline, Mass.
27	John Russell Christianson Gladys Rogers	Rev. Edwin H. Byington, Needham, Mass.
27	Francis J. Fitzgerald Laura T. Johnson	Winthrop M. Southworth, Justice of the Peace, Needham, Mass.
30	William Gilbert Bent Emmaline Louise Wright	Rev. C. H. Davis, Needham, Mass.
30	Murdoch John Finlayson Edith Isabel MacKinnon	Rev. Harry W. Kimball, Needham, Mass.
July 8	Joseph Delbert Malloch Lilla Florence Livermore	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.
11	George Herbert Titus Ruth Whitney	Rev. Charles E. Titus, Lockport, N. Y.
18	Donald Vernon Blunt Barbara Ensign Church	Rev. John H. Taylor, Westwood, Mass.
18	Carmelo Frazetti Ellen Marie Olson	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.
18	Edward Mahoney Christine Elizabeth MacDonald	Patrick P. Curran, Asso. Justice, Superior Court, Cranston, R. I.
19	William Pendleton Clara Vickery	Rev. William F. Grant, Needham, Mass.
20	Warren Converse Bois Ruth Mildred Portmore	Rev. Alden H. Clark, Wellesley, Mass.

23	James Alexander McCormick, Jr. Phyllis Marie Gilfoil	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.
25	Paul Theodore Bloh Lydia Eva Cranton	Rev. G. Vaughn Shedd, Newton, Mass.
25	Thomas Joseph Murphy Mary Ellen Lord	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.
August		
1	Windsor Walter Newton Alpha Lillian Atkinson	Rev. Newton Black, Needham, Mass.
2	William Kenneth Myshrall Stella Paula Yurick	Rev. Daniel F. Dunn, Newton, Mass.
7	Arthur Willis Oakman Ruth Burgess	Rev. Lyman V. Rutledge, Dedham, Mass.
8	George Ernest Thompson Marjorie Ella Hall	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.
8	Richard Thomas Thomson Roxy Mary Jigarjian	Rev. Homer W. Colby, Arlington, Mass.
15	Daniel Vincent McIsaac Marie Agatha Morrison	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.
15	John Bartholomew Coughlin, Jr. Eileen Mildred Wilson	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.
21	William Edward Merrill Mary Marjorie Grasso	Rev. Herbert Hitchen, West Newton, Mass.
22	Raymond Francis Smith Margaret Sibley Woods	Rev. Harry W. Kimball, Needham, Mass.
22	Walton Ellis Briggs Ruth Margaret Thomas	Rev. Bruce T. Riley, Worcester, Mass.
22	Lars Alexander Nelson Janet Clare Peaslee	Rev. John A. Chapin, Ashland, N. H.
23	Roman Tettke, Jr. Helen Jacqueline Sienczuk	Rev. William J. O'Connell, Newton, Mass.
28	Augustine J. Nelson Doris C. Giroux	Frank F. Davis, Justice of the Peace, Dover, N. H.
29	Orrin William Fisher Marian Bernice Shaw	Rev. Howard J. Kingdom, Lebanon Springs, N. Y.

MARRIAGES, 1936 — *Continued*

Date of Marriage	Full Name of Groom and Bride	Name and Address and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
August 29	Draper Wright Williams Ruth Isabel Woodward	Rev. George E. Harris, Needham, Mass.
29	George Wesley Hoag Ruth Norma Chambers	Rev. Edward A. Elliott, Boston, Mass.
31	Eugene Thomas Murphy Christine Winnifred Savignano	Grace R. Bostwick, Asst. Clerk of Court, Newton, Mass.
September 5	Joseph Walter Schirmer Greta Elizabeth Bellows	Rev. Clarence R. Skinner, Cambridge, Mass.
8	Howard Pierre Le Court Dorothy Satterlee	Rev. C. H. Davis, Needham, Mass.
10	Albert Henry Stevens Janet Sherwood Hodgdon	Rev. Paul T. Shultz, Jr., West Roxbury, Mass.
12	Theodore Edward Delaney, Jr. Evelyn Ellen Conley	Rev. C. H. Davis, Needham, Mass.
12	Francis Elmer Connorton Geraldine Theresa Casey	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.
13	John Frank Bielski Mary Theresa Koluch	Rev. Daniel F. Dunn, Newton, Mass.
14	Arthur Stuart Hamilton, Jr. Evelyn Smith	Rev. Manley F. Allbright, Allston, Mass.
19	James Joseph O'Neil Florence Gertrude McMath	Rev. C. H. Davis, Needham, Mass.
26	John Nicholas Hall Doris Pearl Locke	Rev. Harry W. Kimball, Needham, Mass.
26	Bradford Adams Hamilton Margaret Amelia Hasenfus	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.
26	John Louis O'Sullivan, Jr. Dorothy Elizabeth Ewing	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.

October		
2	Frederick Arthur Pilkington Blanche Elizabeth Ward	Rev. C. H. Davis, Needham, Mass.
3	John Teague Russell Enola Frances Sawyer	Rev. Harry W. Kimball, Needham, Mass.
4	Kiernan Leo Mulvey Susanna Roarke	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.
9	Levi Ladd Frances Anna Brindle	Rev. Walter L. Jewett, Salem, N. H.
10	Charles E. Belyea Elsie Cooke	Rev. C. H. Davis, Needham, Mass.
11	Thomas Joseph Malone Edith Elizabeth Curtin	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.
11	Joseph Tiberi Anna Lucy Michelon	Rev. Joseph T. Brennan, Watertown, Mass.
12	Walter Joseph McGee Viola Emily Thomas	Rev. James I. Carroll, Winthrop, Mass.
17	Stanley Willard Roland Clara Louise Voorhees	Rev. Harry W. Kimball, Needham, Mass.
17	James Roland Ackroyd Natalie Bosworth	Rev. James W. Macdonald, Needham, Mass.
17	Kenneth Havelock Merrill Lina Chilla Kennett	Rev. James W. Macdonald, Needham, Mass.
21	James Gray Anderson Mitchell Doris May Morgan	Rev. H. Hamlin Hall, Needham, Mass.
21	Albert Leonard Marion Irene Hill	Rev. Thomas L. Boland, Newton, Mass.
24	Raymond Francis Hicks Phyllis Winifred Kaye	Rev. William F. English, Norwood, Mass.
24	Frank L. Castagnetti Charlotte Lake	Amos J. Cowan, Justice of the Peace, Salem, N. H.
25	Joseph Frederick Gillis Kathleen Margaret Delaney	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.
31	Thomas W. Lander Harriet White	Rev. William T. Knapp, Nashua, N. H.

MARRIAGES, 1936 — *Continued*

Date of Marriage	Full Name of Groom and Bride	Name and Address and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
November 5	William Lawrence Welch Etta Viola Duvall	Rev. Thomas P. Fallon, Newton, Mass.
5	Francis Stoddard Thomson Jewel Rose Paige	Rev. Homer W. Colby, Arlington, Mass.
8	Michael Rudolph Vara Alice Haskell Preble	Rev. Frank T. Jensen, Dorchester, Mass.
12	Myron Leroy Johnson Mary Tait Peaston	Rev. C. H. Davis, Needham, Mass.
14	John Savilonis Ruth Wainwright	Rev. Daniel F. Dunn, Newton, Mass.
20	Fred Samson Shuker Julia Mary Greges	Rev. C. H. Davis, Needham, Mass.
21	Ernest Francis King Phyllis Rita Coughlin	Rev. John J. Flood, Wellesley, Mass.
25	Carl Augustus Rawlings Lillian Ingaborg Johnson	Rev. Marinus James, Norwood, Mass.
26	Dominick Salvaggio Josephine Collura	Rev. Emil Baretella, Waltham, Mass.
26	Benjamin Simon Charlotte Gertrude Strock	Rabbi Joseph S. Shubow, Brighton, Mass.
28	Antonio Pandolf Christina Catherine Vara	Rev. William J. O'Connell, Newton, Mass.
28	Albert Edward Adcock Naveta Pearl Hoag	Rev. C. H. Davis, Needham, Mass.
29	Emery Hugh Carroll Lois Treadwell	Rev. Albert S. Anderson, Wayland, Mass.
December 1	William S. Bowles Mildred E. Horne	Rev. George E. Harris, Needham, Mass.

5	Wilburt Henry Crouch Virginia Carolyn Whichelow	Christopher D. A. Hourin, Justice of the Peace, Boston, Mass.
6	Raymond Wainwright Frances Lewis	Rev. Frank H. Snell, Acton, Maine
9	Edmund Alphonse Piekarski Louise Madeline Ryan	Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Needham, Mass.
27	Natale Scarcella Geraldine Mary Rizzo	Rev. Arnaldo Vassoli, Boston, Mass.
31	Hollis Blackstone Carlisle Anne Adair Hickey	Rev. George E. Harris, Needham, Mass.

Number of marriages registered	124
Bride and groom both native born	95
Bride and groom both foreign born	6
Native groom, foreign bride	12
Foreign groom, native bride	11
Groom and bride residents	44
Groom resident	29
Bride resident	36
Bride and groom non-residents	15

NOTICE

Persons who intend to be joined in marriage in this Commonwealth shall, not less than five days before their marriage, cause notice of their intention to be entered in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they respectively dwell, or if they do not dwell within the Commonwealth, in the office of the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which they propose to have the marriage solemnized.

Chapter 151, Section 29, Revised Laws

If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth, who return to dwell here, they shall within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriage which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars.

DEATHS, 1936

Date	Name of Deceased	Age Y.	Age M.	Age D.	Place of Burial
1935					
December 31	Theodore Joseph De Wolfe		4	12	Needham, Mass.
1936					
January 2	Lillian (Roby) Webster	64	10	29	Lakeport, N. H.
" 4	John Isaac Chambers	75	3	19	Boston, Mass.
" 10	Marietta Isabelle (Wiswell) Meyers	87	6	30	Medfield, Mass.
" 15	Mary Ann (Hall) Lawrence	31	8	11	Rye, N. Y.
" 20	Edward Aloysius Stephenson	64			Hyde Park, Mass.
February 5	Henry Judson Smith	70	11	11	Boston, Mass.
" 7	Edward M. Almeida	55			Cambridge, Mass.
" 8	Sophie Louise (Clarke) Hamilton	85		23	Wakefield, Mass.
" 12	Carl Robert Reece	13	6	29	Needham, Mass.
" 21	Charlotte C. (Bodenschatz) Miller	66			Boston, Mass.
" 21	Winifred (Walsh) Doyle	65			Needham, Mass.
" 21	Mary (Goyash) Joyce	81			Waltham, Mass.
" 23	Robert George Winslow	49	4	4	Boston, Mass.
" 28	Mary Ellen Daly	62	2	2	Needham, Mass.
" 29	Ada (Peace) Ashton	86	6	17	Newton, Mass.
" 29	Hazel (Sutton) Bates	40	6		Boston, Mass.
March 4	Joseph Alexander	82		12	Needham, Mass.
" 9	Nils Palmstrom	76	8	11	Cambridge, Mass.
" 11	Robert Haydock	67	5	17	Needham, Mass.
" 11	Catherine (Benion) Alexander	82	7	25	Needham, Mass.
" 11	Adam Dyson	69		6	Needham, Mass.
" 13	Annie (Graham) McDonald	68	11	26	Needham, Mass.
" 13	Christina (Minkle) Lynes	61	6	16	Needham, Mass.
" 14	Harriet Beecher Stowe (Wilcox) Morse	85	1	26	New Bedford, Mass.
" 19	Edmund George Pond	88		9	Newton, Mass.

DEATHS — *Continued*

Date		Name of Deceased	Age Y.	M.	D.	Place of Burial
March	19	Louis Hasenfus	83			West Roxbury, Mass.
"	19	Francis O'Grady	75	11	28	Needham, Mass.
"	20	Daniel F. O'Leary	51			Boston, Mass.
"	21	Amanda Paulina (Anderson) Anderson	75	6	1	New Canaan, Conn.
"	23	John Whalen	65	10	9	Needham, Mass.
"	23	Eugene J. Goodnow	69		22	Natick, Mass.
April	7	Mary (Lee) Beless	80	4	5	Needham, Mass.
"	8	Mary Ann LeBlanc			4	Natick, Mass.
"	8	Luella Stevens (Trundy) McNamara	80	5	9	Needham, Mass.
"	11	Mary Caroline (Wellington) Whitney	82	10	1	Needham, Mass.
"	12	John C. Savary	45	10	6	Needham, Mass.
"	13	Marcella Hyland	66	4	23	Needham, Mass.
"	16	Mary A. Shine	56	5	4	Needham, Mass.
"	27	Annie Florence (Wood) Bull	57	8	20	Needham, Mass.
"	28	Walter Boyden Pope	56	4	13	Southboro, Mass.
"	29	Elizabeth A. (Rogers) Black	92	11	10	Boston, Mass.
May	12	Mary Ann (Kelley) Balfe	82	5	12	Boston, Mass.
"	13	Daniel J. Shine	75			Boston, Mass.
"	13	Arthur H. Sicotte	80			Boston, Mass.
"	14	Mary Anna (Allen) Hanks	76	8	14	Frostproof, Fla.
"	15	Mary Josephine (Keefe) Lyons	45	5	7	Boston, Mass.
"	16	Kathryn Ann (Donovan) Greene	64	7		Needham, Mass.
"	19	Carrie Ross (Lord) Brown	78	3	2	Needham, Mass.
"	23	Charles Farley Roberts	59	7	26	Harwich, Mass.
June	4	Maria Dorothea Mettel	70	7	24	North Bergen, N. J.
"	11	Charles Frederick Gundstrom	54	3	19	Quincy, Mass.
"	11	Fanny (Williams) Wye	75	4	18	Needham, Mass.
"	16	William Scovil Cassidy	86	10	10	Needham, Mass.
"	21	George Robert Digney, Jr.	24	4	2	Boston, Mass.

"	28	Michael Vara	62	11	3	Needham, Mass.
"	30	Julia Ann (Hunt) Scrannage	79	5	15	Melrose, Mass.
July	2	Infant				Needham, Mass.
"	11	Mary Augusta (Knapp) Smith	81	2	21	Boston, Mass.
"	11	Annie (Crossland) Gledhill	76	9	16	Boston, Mass.
	21	Dominic Vito	79	2	4	West Roxbury, Mass.
"	22	Elsinora Spinney	80	1	2	Boston, Mass.
"	22	Elizabeth Ellen (Richardson) Barker	73	5	29	Natick, Mass.
"	26	Thomas Henry Glennon	83			Boston, Mass.
August	5	Emily (Stead) Carter	75	6	2	Needham, Mass.
"	20	Mary Ann (Justason) Jameson	75	11	22	Needham, Mass.
"	29	Joseph McCulloch	66	5	15	Needham, Mass.
"	30	Isabella Joyce (Judkins) Judkins	76	6	5	Needham, Mass.
September	3	Glenn Wallace Mullen	1	6		Dedham, Mass.
"	8	George Ellis	21		17	Waltham, Mass.
"	10	Horace William Bowditch	74	9	13	Needham, Mass.
"	10	Allen Porter Smith	62	11	24	Westfield, Mass.
"	12	Herman Otto Miller	82	8	25	Needham, Mass.
"	12	Charles Colcord Bosher	78	1	9	Manchester, N. H.
"	14	James Richard Milne	38	6	8	Wellesley, Mass.
"	16	Delia (Melvin) Eagan	88	7	16	West Roxbury, Mass.
"	19	John Jeffrey Goodwin	71	6	22	Needham, Mass.
"	22	Mary Elizabeth (Curran) Brown	69	3	23	Needham, Mass.
October	6	William Doyle	62			Needham, Mass.
"	8	Dorothy (Morgan) Austin	35		6	Peekskill, N. Y.
"	10	Louis Franz Kloepfel	69	6	25	Boston, Mass.
"	12	Melissa E. (Goodwin) Goodwin	85	4	22	Lower Argyle, N. S.
"	14	Annie B. (Vance) Howe	71		14	South Weymouth, Mass.
"	16	Belle T. (Barrett) Clarke	71	11	3	Boston, Mass.
"	18	Lucy Anne (Ellis) Baker	87	8	15	Boston, Mass.
"	19	Addie Maria (Taylor) Carter	73	5	8	Needham, Mass.
"	20	Mary Magdaline Clark	30		4	Brewster, Mass.
"	30	Martha Thomson	77	9	5	Boston, Mass.

DEATHS — *Continued*

Date		Name of Deceased	Age Y.	M.	D.	Place of Burial
October	30	Mary (Spicer) Robb	64		27	Needham, Mass.
"	30	Mary (Hagan) Fitzgerald	52			Needham, Mass.
November	2	Mary Ann (Dillon) Lewis	72	3	20	Needham, Mass.
"	3	Charles Henry Mitchell	79	8	27	Dover, Mass.
"	6	Sally Marie Stephens	1	4	19	Newton, Mass.
"	6	Harold H. Beiermeister	52	10	18	Newton, Mass.
"	10	Effie Phoebe (Bullock) Blake	72	11	15	Central Falls, R. I.
"	12	Elizabeth Frances (Welch) Curley	73	1	17	Brookline, Mass.
"	15	Frank Swagher	45	10	22	Boston, Mass.
"	15	Patrizio Arra	42	7	28	Boston, Mass.
"	23	Mary Ann (Splaine) Hathaway	73		20	Woburn, Mass.
"	26	Mary (Barrett) Callanan	70	2	6	Needham, Mass.
"	26	Stillborn				
"	27	Wendell Bernard Higgins	36	2	14	Dover, Mass.
"	27	Ella F. Adams	57	10	12	Needham, Mass.
December	1	Albert Munroe Miller	79	3	1	Dover, Mass.
"	5	Michael Edward Deneen	56	10	28	Needham, Mass.
"	15	James Michael Lyons	41	10	18	Boston, Mass.
"	22	Melvin Herbert Emery	62	8	5	Newton, Mass.
"	22	Sarah Frances (Fellows) Wilde	68	5	18	Boston, Mass.
"	27	Roberta Jane Hardie	75	4		Needham, Mass.
"	27	Isaac Crockett Judkins	74	8	18	Needham, Mass.
"	30	Marietta (Willis) Hatch	70	10	14	Boston, Mass.
"	30	Ann Marie Hauck	1	10	16	Boston, Mass.

DEATHS

Number of deaths registered in 1936 (exclusive of stillborn)	111
Number of males	50
Number of females	62
Number of native born	67
Number of foreign born	45

Stillborn	1
Under one year	3
Between one and five years	3
Between five and ten years	..
Between ten and fifteen years	1
Between fifteen and twenty years	..
Between twenty and thirty years	2
Between thirty and forty years	5
Between forty and fifty years	7
Between fifty and sixty years	11
Between sixty and seventy years	22
Between seventy and eighty years	34
Between eighty and ninety years	22
Between ninety and one hundred years	1

CLARENCE E. FOSS,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Voters of the Town of Needham:

The following is submitted as the two hundred and twenty-fifth annual report of the Board of Selectmen.

We wish at this time to pay tribute to the memory of Joseph F. Alexander, for fifteen years Inspector of Wires for the Town, who passed away on March 4, 1936.

In March, after careful consideration and consultation with the Governor's Council, Committee of Public Safety, District Attorney and others, a final decision was made in the Millen-Faber case, and rewards were given to various just applicants.

Through the efforts of the Town, the Public Utilities Department have instructed the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to install a signal light at the May Street crossing; which action should take place in the near future.

On November 27, 1936, in accordance with General Laws, effective every five years, the Selectmen met with the Selectmen of Dedham and Wellesley and perambulated the Town bounds.

Owing to our having so many unsightly sand and gravel pits, a vote was passed by the Board not to allow any new permits for commercial purposes, unless in the sound judgment of the Selectmen the granting of a permit may be essential and of definite value to the development and improvement of particular property or locality.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON G. McINTOSH,
WILLIAM P. McEVOY,
RAY C. HALL,
Board of Selectmen.

January 26, 1937.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

February 8, 1937.

Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, Needham, Mass.

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my report as Town Counsel for the year 1936.

The following cases have been tried or disposed of:

1. The three pending actions against the Town by Ellen Guion, Louise Bischoff and Harriette Briggs for damages arising out of an alleged defect in Webster Street and which have been reported previously, have been disposed of by agreements for judgment for the Town, the plaintiffs having decided to accept the report of an Auditor in the Town's favor.

2. Actions were brought and recoveries made on behalf of the Town for assistance rendered poor persons. The amounts collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer totalled $887. In addition a deed to the Town of property was accepted in part settlement of one of these cases, there being no other available property out of which to satisfy the claim.

3. An appeal to the Board of Tax Appeals by Henry R. Guild was tried and an abatement was granted to Mr. Guild by the Board of Tax Appeals.

4. An appeal to the Board of Tax Appeals by Needham Sand and Gravel Co. was settled by agreement.

5. By order of your Board a petition was filed before the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities to require the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to install automatic electric signalling devices at the May Street crossing. On July 24, 1936, the Department issued an order to the Railroad to protect the crossing by installing automatic signals of the double flashlight type on each side of the railroad, as appears in the order. Counsel for the Railroad has informed me that the equipment has been ordered and as soon as it is received it will be installed.

I have attended nearly all the regular meetings of the Selectmen, rendered numerous legal opinions to the several Town Departments, prepared and approved many deeds, mortgages and other legal instruments.

The following matters are now pending:

1. Petition for writ of certiorari against the Attorney General to require approval of the licensing provision of the Bill-Board By-Law.

2. An action against the Town of Dover for the support of a soldier is pending on the Jury List of the Superior Court for Norfolk County.

3. Claims for injuries and damages received in Town Ways by Alton Adams, Florence E. McAleney, Eileen Smith and Estate of Bertha Weltman.

4. Action by Bennett S. Ferguson, *et al.*, trustees, for damages for a taking for sewer purposes in 1930. As this easement was taken over an area dedicated and intended as a street it is unlikely that the case will be tried. It will, no doubt, be disposed of when the street is authorized to be built under the betterment act.

5. There are four petitions pending in the Land Court for the foreclosure of tax title liens on behalf of the Town. These are going forward in the usual manner.

6. There are three appeals to the Board of Tax Appeals by Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, Metropolitan Co-operative Bank and Workingmen's Co-operative Bank pending.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT W. COX,
Town Counsel.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. Carleton G. McIntosh, Chairman, Needham, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Needham for the period from October 20, 1933, to November 16, 1935, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,
THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

April 4, 1936.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir: — In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Needham for the period from October 20, 1933, the date of the previous audit, to November 16, 1935, the following report being submitted thereon:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the Town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and the records in the office of the town accountant.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. The necessary correcting and adjusting entries were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the Town on November 16, 1935.

The books and acounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer. The payments by the treasurer were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursements of town funds.

The treasurer's cash balance on November 16, 1935, was proved by a reconciliation of bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, by an examination of the bank books representing the savings accounts, and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments of maturing debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding coupons were listed and reconciled with a bank statement of the coupon account.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were personally examined and listed, the income being proved and the transfers and disbursements verified.

The records of tax titles held by the Town were examined and checked with the deeds on file. The amounts added to the tax title accounts were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed and proved with the accountant's books.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in reconciling the departmental records of payments to the treasurer with the treasurer's and the accountant's books due to the variances in the dates. All payments to the treasurer should be entered on the dates when received, and the monthly report to the town accountant of treasurer's receipts should be in detail, showing the dates when payments were received by the treasurer.

The records of deferred special assessments in the assessors' depart-

ment were examined and checked in detail. The apportionments, payments in advance, and abatements, together with accounts added to tax bills when due, were verified and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's books.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments of taxes and assessments were proved and checked with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's books.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were proved, the collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's books.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in checking the records of charges and collections on account of water rates, services, etc., due to the fact that collections had been posted to the current commitment sheets, which have a column for recording uncollected accounts brought forward from prior commitment sheets, as well as to the sheets on which the original charges were committed for collection. Arrangements have been made, however, for the proper recording of collections in the future so that they will lend themselves to proper audit.

Verification of the outstanding tax, assessment, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the Town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, police department, board of health, and inspectors of buildings, wires, gas and plumbing were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the Town were verified.

The records of departmental accounts billed for collection were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the treasurer's cash book, the abatements were checked with the records in the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's books.

In checking the departmental accounts billed for collection by the Glover Memorial Hospital it was found that several accounts have been turned over to a collection agency and fees up to 50% of amounts collected have been retained by the agency, the amounts representing the fees thus deducted being abated by the hospital trustees. It is recommended that gross collections by the agency be paid to the town treasurer and that an itemized bill be presented for collection charges and paid by the town treasurer on properly approved warrants.

The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the available records of all other departments receiving money for the Town were checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the co-operation received and the assistance rendered by the several town officials during the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 16, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1936.

With the co-operation of the Internal Revenue men, a still that was in operation on Webster Street, Needham Heights was found. A Search Warrant was obtained, and the premises were raided. The still and alcohol were seized. One man was arrested, and tried in the Federal Court.

The arrests for drunkenness, shows quite a decrease from the preceding year, and I think it is fair to say that the town is practically free from the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquors.

The children are still quite a problem, but through the co-operation of the parents, and the persons offended, we have been able to make satisfactory adjustment on most of the damages done to all parties concerned, without taking court action.

We had three unfortunate fatal accidents; one a child, and two adult persons. The total number of accidents was the same as in 1935.

Since the erection of the new hospital, our ambulance has been used considerably more than in the past, carrying sick and injured people to and from the hospital. At this time I wish to commend my officers on the splendid, and humane way in which they handle these people.

The other work done by the department is contained in my report which follows.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal work of the officers during the past year, and to thank the Board of Selectmen, and residents of the Town for their continued co-operation, and support.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR P. BLISS,
Chief of Police.

Cause of Arrests for Year Ending 1936

Alien Possession of Fire Arms	1
Attempted Larceny	2
Assault and Battery	8
Breaking Street Lights	2
Breaking and Entering in the Night Time	1
Being a Delinquent Child	5
Disturbing the Peace	3
Drunkenness	47
Larceny	6
Larceny by Fraudulent Check	1
Larceny of Automobile	1
Manslaughter	2
Neglect of Wife	1
Neglect of Wife and Minor Children	2
Runaway Child	1
Statutory Rape	1
Threats	1
Vagrancy	2
Violation of Automobile Law	61
(Operating Under Influence — 13)	
Violation of Town By-Law	7
Violation of Probation	4
Violation of Law of the Road	2
Violation of Internal Revenue Law	1
	162

Adults	154	Males	151
Juveniles	8	Females	11
	162		162

Residents	80
Non-Residents	82
	162

Disposition in Court for 1936

Continued	4
Defaulted	1
Fined and Appealed	10
Fined and Paid	63
For other Departments	8
For U. S. Internal Revenue Officers	1
Grand Jury	1
House of Correction	3
House of Corection Appealed	4
House of Correction Suspended	5
Indicted by the Grand Jury	3
Medfield State Hospital Committed	1
Not Guilty	10
No Cause to Hold for the Grand Jury	1
Place on File	19
Probation	9
Released	16
State Farm	1
Shirley School Committed	1
Shirley School Suspended	1
	162

Other Works Done by the Department

Traffic Tags Issued	320
Visits to Vacant Houses	7,267
Automobiles Stolen	5
Automobiles Recovered	5
(Two for Boston Police, One man arrested, and turned over to Boston Police, Value of cars $1,000)	
Police Escort for Transfer of Money	748
Defective Street Lights Reported	310
Duty Calls Recorded	53,500
Complaints Received, and Investigated	892
Search Warrants	1
Gas Tanks Unlocked, and Secured	445
Dogs Lost, and Found	91
Bicycles Stolen, and Recovered	83
Stores, Houses, Gas Station, Factory Breaks	35
Lost Children Restored to Parents	10
Telephone Calls Received	11,123
Summons Served for Other Cities and Towns	193
Amount of Money Received from Fines	$195
Amount of Money Received from Revolver Permits	$33.50
Amount of Money Received for the Sale of Junk	$8.50
Amount of Gasoline Purchased, Gallons	6,690
Amount of Gasoline Used Daily, Gallons	19
Licenses Suspended of Recommendation of the Chief of Police	92
Armed Hold-Up — (First National Store at Birds Hill)	1
Suicides	2
Mileage of No. 1 Cruiser, Miles	60,287

Mileage of No. 2 Cruiser, Miles	11,529
Chief's Car, Miles	1,862
Ambulance, Miles	540
Motor Cycle, Miles	7,542

January 4, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — In compliance with the By-Laws of the Town of Needham, I herewith submit my report of the accidents which happened in 1936.

Number of Automobile Accidents	81
(Accidents not on Highway, 2)	
Number of Fatal Automobile Accidents	3
Number of licenses suspended due to investigations of accidents, and other reasons	92

In conclusion, I wish to say that these are a very fair set of By-Laws, and ask the co-operation of the citizens of the Town, with the police department in enforcing them.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR P. BLISS,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Needham, Mass., December 31, 1936.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I respectfully present the report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1936, the fifty-first of the Department, together with that of the Fire Alarm, Forest Warden and Petroleum Inspector.

The Manual Force

The manual force of the Fire Department consists of forty-one men and three substitutes, as follows: the permanent force, chief, two captains, one lieutenant and twelve men; the call force, one deputy chief, one captain and twenty-one men, and three substitutes.

Richard Swift, who had been a permanent member of the force since April 14, 1930, resigned February 29, 1936, to enter the U. S. Postal Service. Frank W. Scotton, a member of the call force since August, 1934, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Apparatus

The Department is equipped with six pieces of motor apparatus, and one horse-drawn piece as follows: one Chief's car, a Buick coupe, one Maxim 1,000-gallon pumping engine, one American LaFrance ladder truck, one White Combination hose and booster pump, and one Buick forest fire truck at Station No. 1; one White 600-gallon pumping engine at Station No. 2; and one horse-drawn hose wagon stationed at Charles River.

Hose

An inventory of hose at the present time shows the following: 1,450 feet of 1½-inch hose, 7,000 feet of 2½-inch hose, 200 feet of 3-inch hose, and 650 feet of chemical hose.

During the month of October all hose was tested at a 200-pound pressure.

Training and Drills

Regular drills have been conducted at Headquarters, where there is a hydrant and smoke-house in the Station yard for this specific purpose.

Captain Walter W. Mullen and Captain Richard Salamone were in charge of the permanent men, and Captain A. Sterling Holt in charge of the call members.

The State Department of Vocational Education opened a zone school in Needham for the training of firemen in their particular work.

Captain Richard Salamone was appointed instructor of this class and the following men graduated — Harold T. Vincent, Everett Brown and Sidney Brearley of the permanent force; and Albert Donahue and Victor Richwagen of the call force.

Fire Prevention

Continued attention has been given to the work of Fire Prevention, it being one of the essential parts of our work, and continued throughout the year. Fire drills were held at all the schools, and talks given at the Senior and Junior High Schools on the subject of fire prevention. All were urged to carry the inspection to their individual homes. Chief Seldon R. Allen of the Brookline Fire Department assisted in the talks.

Mutual Aid

Again I am pleased to report the successful and beneficial operation of the Mutual Aid system with the City of Newton and the Town of Wellesley during the year 1936, Newton answering seven calls to Needham and Wellesley six calls.

Summary for the Year

The total number of alarms for the year was 266, of which 194 were bell alarms, and 72 were still alarms.

The amount of hose used during the year was 10,450 feet, the number of gallons of chemical used was 36, and there were 517 feet of ladders raised in the extinguishing of fires.

The following is a brief summary and classified as follows:

Automobiles 11, Brush 32, Chimneys 14, Frame Buildings 55, False 7, Special calls 33, Woods 2, Dumps 10, and Miscellaneous 14.

Valuation, Insurance and Loss of Property, from January 1, 1936, to December 31, 1936.

Assessed value of buildings	$97,985 00
Insurance on buildings	113,750 00
Value of contents	32,100 00
Insurance on contents	26,200 00
Loss on buildings	13,540 49
Loss on contents	3,072 00
Total insurance paid on buildings and contents	16,612 49

(Records complete except two fires on which figures have not been reported.)

FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT

During the year new aerial wires have been replaced on Harris Avenue, Great Plain Avenue, Dedham Avenue, and South Street.

All Fire Alarm Boxes and bands on poles have been repainted.

Much work was added to this Department during the past year, due to electric storms and the transferring of lines to new electric light poles which have been installed by the Edison Illuminating Company.

I desire again to call your attention to the equipment now used for fire alarm signaling, which is housed in the Town Hall. I believe that some steps should be taken this year to carry out a definite plan for the permanent housing of the signaling apparatus rooms which have been designed for that purpose in the new Fire Department Headquarters.

This change would also give added space at the Town Hall for the growing needs in the several Departments.

FOREST WARDEN DEPARTMENT

During the year there were 715 permits issued for the burning of brush, grass, and rubbish. There are still some cases, where people neglect to get permits and in which case, when the Fire Department is called, are requested to reimburse the Town for the expense of extinguishing the fire.

Residents requiring to build a fire in the open must obtain permits at all times during the year except at such times when the ground is covered with snow. These permits may be obtained at Fire Department Headquarters, Needham, or at Station No. 2, Needham Heights.

The notices relative to securing a permit from the Forest Warden before setting a fire in the open were posted in numerous conspicuous places throughout the Town, and particularly in the outlying sections.

The following are the extracts from the Massachusetts Forestry Fire Laws:

Setting Fires in the Open Air

Chapter 401, Acts of 1930. No person shall set, maintain or increase a fire in the open air at any time unless the ground is substantially covered with snow, except by written permission, covering a period not exceeding ten days from the date thereof, granted by the forest warden or chief of the fire department in cities or towns, or, in cities having such an official — the fire commissioner; provided, that debris from fields, gardens and orchards, and leaves and rubbish from yards, may be burned on ploughed fields by the owners thereof, their agents or lessees, if such fire is at least two hundred feet distant from any sprout or forest land and at least fifty feet distant from any building and is properly attended until extinguished; and provided, further, that persons above the age of eighteen may set or maintain a fire for a reasonable purpose upon sandy land, or upon salt marshes or sandy or rocky beaches bordering on tide water, if the fire is enclosed within rocks, metal or other non-inflammable material. The forester may make rules and regulations relating to the granting and revocation of such permits binding throughout the Commonwealth. Such rules and regulations shall take effect subject to Section thirty-seven of Chapter 30, when approved by the Governor and Council. The forest wardens in towns and officials performing the duties of forest wardens in cities shall cause public notice to be given of the provisions of this Section and shall enforce the same. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both.

PETROLEUM INSPECTOR

Permits issued for the storage of fuel oil in connection with Domestic oil burners	262
Permits issued for the storage of range oil in connection with Range burners	161
Total	423
Total gallons stored in connection with the above burners	82,035

I wish here to make acknowledgment of my grateful appreciation of the co-operation received from the Selectmen, and the various Town Departments during the year, and to thank the men of the Fire Department for their continued loyalty to duty.

Respectfully submitted,

T. ROBERT QUINLAN,
Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Needham, Mass., December 31, 1936.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department is herewith submitted.

One hundred and twenty annual inspections were made.

Fees amounting to $102.26 received and turned over to Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. STANTON,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1936. One thousand fifty-six dogs were licensed. One twenty-five and one fifty-dollar Kennel license were issued during the year. Twenty-one more dogs licensed during the year 1936 than during 1935.

All complaints to date have been attended to.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. HEWETT,
Dog Officer.

January 4, 1937.

REPORT OF FISH AND GAME WARDEN

February 17, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs: — I submit herewith my report as Fish and Game Warden for the year ending December 31, 1936.

The licenses of 191 sportsmen were inspected.

There were no arrests for violation of the fish and game laws.

The severe weather of the early months made ice fishing on the Charles River and the several ponds possible during the entire fishing season; large catches were made but this very likely accounted for the relatively poor sport during the summer months. A number of good-size brown and brook trout were taken from the river below the Bleachery Dam during the spring and early summer.

The fall upland shooting was very poor, a condition that was general throughout New England. The season on grouse was closed on November 14th on petition of the organized sportsmen of the State although grouse were more plentiful in the local covers than other years. The scarcity of game was no doubt due in great measure to the severe weather of the previous winter. Much was accomplished toward saving of our birds, including those song birds that winter with us, by the establishment of feeding stations in their natural covers. More than one-half ton of grain was furnished for this purpose by the Needham Sportsman's Club.

Liberation of fish and game in Needham covers and waters during the year were as follows:

40 quail, 40 pheasants, 500 rainbow trout, 600 brown trout, 20,000 blue gills, 2,000 horn pout, 3,000 yellow perch, 3,300 pickerel.

Respectfully submitted,

F. R. BRIDGES,
Fish and Game Warden.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Needham, Mass., December 31, 1936.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my twentieth annual report as Building Inspector, and the twenty-fourth of this department.

The estimated cost of construction, a total for the year of $556,840, is shown by the monthly issue of permits as follows:

	No. Permits	Estimated Value
January	8	$56,200
February	4	6,150
March	14	44,925
April	13	32,050
May	20	52,375
June	17	63,100
July	19	54,700
August	22	51,650
September	15	29,615
October	18	63,575
November	16	41,100
December	16	61,400
	182	$556,840

The number of building permits issued from this office during the past year is 182, classified as follows:

	No. Permits	Estimated Value
Dwellings	62	$402,600
Garages	33	10,175
Additions and Alterations	71	86,315
Hospital	1	44,500
Pumping Station	1	7,000
Miscellaneous	14	6,250
	182	$556,840

The amount collected for permits and turned over to the Town Treasurer for the use of the Town is as follows: Building, $676.00; Cesspools, $124.00; Plumbing, $857.25; Gas, $88.00; Electric, $1,507.25; Sealer, $102.66. Total, $3,355.16.

Office hours of the Inspection Department are from 9 to 12 A.M. each week day except Saturday at the Town Hall, Tel. 0128-J.

A Certificate for occupancy is issued for all buildings after a final inspection is made by the building inspector and the plumbing and wiring inspections are completed. All permits issued under the authorities of the Building Code must be taken out before work is started.

Penalties

Whoever violates any provision of the By-Laws shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation and support given this department by the Board of Selectmen and other departments of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

H. HOWARD UPHAM,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — Herewith is submitted the report of the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1936, giving the record of permits issued and the amount of money paid over to the Town Treasurer.

Permits issued during the calendar year numbered 687, and the revenue received $1,507.25. In the immediate preceding year, 1935, 521 permits were issued, which brought an income of $1,140.00. There was, therefore, an increase of 166 permits in 1936 over the corresponding period of 1935, and an increase in revenue of $367.25.

The following table shows the permits issued and the revenue received by the month during the calendar year 1936:

	Permits	Revenue
January	28	$78 25
February	21	59 00
March	43	106 75
April	63	131 50
May	54	134 50
June	59	136 50
July	73	174 25
August	60	129 50
September	86	162 50
October	95	181 75
November	49	90 25
December	56	122 50
Total	687	$1,507 25

Copies of the Rules and Regulations governing the installation of wiring and appliances may be had at the office of the Inspector of Wires in the basement of the Town Hall between the hours of 9 A.M. and 12.00 noon daily, except Saturday.

A permit must be obtained before any wiring or electrical work is started.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE R. TUCK,

Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GLOVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Needham, Mass., January 28, 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The Glover Memorial Hospital Trustees are pleased to report that the new Hospital Building was completed and occupied on October 19, 1936, and all the bills incurred for its erection and equipment have been paid with a small balance left over.

By careful planning we have been able to provide twenty-two beds, which have already been utilized at times to their full capacity.

Through the generosity of a number of our friends who have furnished some of the rooms and given other needed supplies, it has been possible to equip the building even better than we had expected.

We are especially grateful for the material help given us by the ladies of the Hospital Aid and sincerely thank them and all the others for their timely assistance.

Each one of the local Doctors is enthusiastically working with us in ministering to those who avail themselves of our services and we feel that the kindly care and thoughtful attention given our patients are of the best.

Our old Hospital Building has been moved on to the adjoining lot and is being remodelled into a desirable nurses' home. This change adds greatly to the appearance of the premises and, also, will provide suitable and handy living quarters for our faithful assistants.

We are giving much thought and attention to effecting economies in management. Our taxpayers can be assured that we are earnestly striving to conserve their interests.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. McCRACKEN, *Chairman,*
MARGARET O. CHASE, *Secretary,*
WILLIAM MITCHELL, M.D.,
DAVID E. MANN, M.D.,
FRANCES E. ROWLANDS,
PARKMAN D. HOWE,
GEORGE A. LORD,
Glover Memorial Hospital Trustees.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Glover Memorial Hospital and to the Citizens of the Town of Needham:

I submit with pleasure the following brief report of the work done in the Glover Memorial Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1936:

Number of patients admitted	474	
Number of male patients	234	
Number of female patients	240	
Number of patients hospitalized	297	
Number of out-patients	177	
Number of out-patient visits	1,206	
Average stay in the hospital	10.43	days
Average patients per day	8.46	
Total number of patients' days	3,099	
Number of medical cases	60	
Number of medical cases hospitalized	47	
Number of medical out-patients	13	
Number of surgical cases	304	
Number of major operations	48	
Number of minor operations	256	
Number of tonsil operations	81	
Number of casts applied	23	
Number of splints applied	20	
Number of maternity cases	43	
Number of births (2 Premature)	44	
Deaths	27	
Adults	26	
Children (Premature)	1	
Babies (stillborn)	0	
Number in hospital on December 31, 1936	14	

It became apparent to those in charge some time before the completion of the hospital that the proposed 16 beds would not meet the demands.

After serious consideration it was decided the two rooms on the lower floor, intended only for emergency over-night cases in the original plans, should be changed into regular private rooms, and that the part of the basement intended for use as living quarters for the kitchen help should be turned into a ward. This gave us two extra private rooms and an additional four-bed ward, increasing our capacity to 22 beds. This, of course, means much extra work for the nurses, as where it was intended to have all the very ill on one floor now we have them on two. This change gave us six private rooms and yet if we were to meet the demands already made for this type of hospitalization we could use six more with profit.

We entered the new building October 19, 1936, and we wish to express our appreciation to the following at this time, for without, their aid and generous assistance we should have been forced to dispense with many of the modern devices which we now have, owing to financial limitations:

Operating-Room Equipment, John T. Morse, Jr.
Semi-Private Room in *Memory of Helen Peabody Pond*, New Century Club
Semi-Private Room in *Memory of Howard Allen Crossman*, Mrs. Margaret Crossman
Nursery in *Memory of John Schirmer*, Bequested in will of Mrs. Schirmer
Private Room in *Memory of Helen L. and David Murdoch*, by their children, Kate, Helen, Grace and David, Jr.
Private Room in *Memory of Mary Haskell*, by her son, Charles L. Haskell
Dishes for Nurses' Dining Room, by the late Duncan M. Wood, M.D.
Dishes and silver for the Private Rooms, New Century Club

Our Donation Day, October 29, 1936, met with the usual generous response from the townspeople. For the vegetables, fruits, jellies, jams, canned goods and staple articles we express our sincere appreciation; all were very useful. We also wish to express our thanks to the citizens who have so kindly donated magazine subscriptions. These magazines are very helpful to aid the convalescent, and also the nurses during their recreation hours. We are indebted to the Red Cross for the scrap books and baby clothes, and also to the many townspeople who have contributed scrap books and old linen which is always useful.

During the year we have worked with the Welfare Department and the Soldiers' Relief as in the past.

We are very grateful for our new building which has only been in use 73 days this year. We feel confident all will agree it is a vast improvement, but we are sorry to report demand for private rooms far exceeds the supply.

Respectfully submitted,

BESSIE J. YOUNG, R.N.,
Superintendent.

IN MEMORIUM

DUNCAN M. WOOD M.D.

In the passing of Doctor Wood the hospital has lost a true friend with whom we found it a pleasure to work, an excellent physician, loyal to his work and those who aided him with it. The hospital staff were blessed by his friendship and sorrow in his loss.

BESSIE J. YOUNG, R.N.
Superintendent.

REPORT OF STATE AND MILITARY AID AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The report of activities in State Aid, Military Aid and Soldiers' Relief for the year 1936 is herewith submitted:

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES

Year	State Aid	Military Aid	Soldiers' Relief
1928	$168 00	$120 00	$1,253 00
1929	18 00	240 00	1,570 56
1930	.....	30 00	5,146 90
1931	24 00	.....	8,018 23
1932	72 00	90 00	14,783 01
1933	30 00	235 00	17,157 03
1934	320 00	270 00	14,900 66
1935	330 00	300 00	13,655 04
1936	120 00	500 00	10,172 70

During the year 51 cases, representing 220 persons have been recipients of assistance.

As indicated above, the "out-of-pocket" cost has been materially reduced this year. There are two chief causes for this. First, the effect of the bonus payments in June, 1936. Second, the continuance of WPA activities.

The commissary of this department has been continued, which, together with the Federal Commodities Bureau, has proven beneficial to both the tax-payer and the recipient.

Wood-cutting has continued, entirely upon town-owned land. The following summarizes the out-of-pocket cost, sponsored by this department. This feature is considered prudent and worth while.

Total cords of wood delivered	57
Out-of-pocket cost for deliveries, equipment, etc.	$217 81
(Total cost of equipment is included in this figure)	
UNIT COST Per CORD	$3 71

The Forecast for 1937

The following budget requests have been filed with the Finance Committee:

Soldiers' Relief	$12,000 00
Military Aid	900 00
State Aid	300 00

There are two factors which will influence soldier benefits for the year 1937 and thereafter. First, the extent of WPA activities. Second, the effect of the Old Age Assistance Legislation (reference Chapter 77 of 1936, effective February, 1936, and Chapter 436 of 1936, effective June 30, 1936).

Normally, the traffic under the first named should diminish, and under the second, should increase year after year.

With respect to Old Age Assistance cases, to safe-guard the interests of the tax-payers, the administration will be a matter of conjunctive effort between this Department and the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. STANWOOD,
Agent.

January 9, 1937.

THE ANNUAL REPORT OF MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 1936

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Memorial Park was in continual use by the Schools in the Spring and Fall for Track, Baseball and Football. The grounds were kept in excellent care by Mr. Patrick Hughes. During the Summer the Baseball diamond was in constant use by several town teams. During the Football season the field was used by "The Needham Merchants" team each Sunday.

Public toilets were erected at the rear of the American Legion Building in co-operation with the WPA.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. CROSSMAN,
Chairman of Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

December 31, 1936.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham:

The Planning Board have met regularly throughout the year on Tuesday evenings and has had the usual amount of problems to face and solve; the most important of which, in the opinion of the Planning Board, is the menace of gravel pits to the welfare of the town of Needham. It requires no imagination to visualize the havoc which these gravel pits might cause in the town. We are pleased to report that the Selectmen have taken action that will make it very difficult for the encroachment of further development of these pits. The Planning Board has one of its members on the Sand and Gravel Committee, and will continue to watch the situation with reference to this particular activity.

A petition was presented by the abutters on the Circumferential Highway known as route 128 to have the name changed to Greendale Avenue, and the Planning Board held a hearing to consider the re-naming. As a result of this hearing the Planning Board recommended that the change be made and it has been so ordered by the Board of Selectmen.

An urgent need has developed during the year for a revised zoning map which would indicate with accuracy the location of various zones as well as streets, as laid out by the town up-to-date, as well as streets approved by the Board of Survey for future development. These maps are available for the use of citizens at 25 cents per copy by application to the Town Clerk.

The Recreation Committee, one member of which is a member of the Planning Board, has had an exceptionally active season. Reference is suggested to the Annual Report of that Committee.

A new development which is under consideration by the Board and which the Board is planning to bring before the annual town meeting relates to the acquisition by the Town of an area consisting of about 33 acres bordered on the north side by Rosemary Street, opposite the lake, on the west side by Hillside Avenue and a portion of it bordering on the east side of Parish Road, to be used for future development for park purposes.

The Planning Board appreciates the co-operation of the various other boards and town organizations and the hearty support given to it by the citizens as a whole.

Respectfully yours,

ARTHUR G. CURREN, *Chairman,*
ARTHUR W. ROHN, *Secretary,*
ERNEST B. ALLEN,
PAUL NICKERSON,
WILLIAM ADAMS.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SURVEY

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Needham:

Hearings were held and plans were approved in accordance with the General Laws, Chapter 73, on the following Streets:

Warren Street	Alden Road
Pine Grove Street	Whiting Road
Lester Street	Meadowbrook Road

Rules and regulations have been prepared which will soon be adopted by the Board as the means of assisting developers of real estate, and thereby, protecting the future property owners as well as the Town against unsatisfactory lay-outs.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON G. McINTOSH,
WILLIAM P. McEVOY,
RAY C. HALL.

February 8, 1937.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Needham:

During the past year health work has been conducted by the Board in an active manner. The Health Officer, G. Donald Buckner, was granted a leave of absence to continue post-graduate studies at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. During his absence Edward W. Palmer was appointed to fill the temporary vacancy. Talks on health subjects were given by the Health Officer to local organizations requesting them. Mrs. Rose M. Mayers continued her duties as part-time Health Nurse. Individual reports of these members of the department follow this report.

The diphtheria clinics were held in the fall as usual, with Doctors Brody, Christophe, Dickson, Donahue and Gilbert volunteering their services. To these physicians the Board extends its sincere thanks. The School Clinics for the detection of tuberculosis in school children were conducted in May by the Norfolk County Hospital staff, and these will continue in the future.

The clinic for the inoculation of dogs to prevent rabies was held with success and a larger number of dogs were vaccinated than in 1935. The fee was reduced to 25 cents per dog.

The mosquito control program was continued, and a WPA allotment of over $15,000 available for use in this work is being gradually utilized. Over 7,500 feet of land was ditched during the year. All work was performed by local men under the supervision of the Needham Public Works Department. The Town contributed $1,000 for the necessary tools and equipment. A project for the lateral drainage of the Charles River in this Town has been discussed and is being formulated as this is undoubtedly the greatest source of these pests.

Care of the town dump passed into the hands of the Public Works Department at the beginning of the year, and it is being well maintained. The collection of garbage is being efficiently handled with very few complaints by our present contractor, Waldo M. Chamberlain.

The appropriations for the use of this Board have not been exceeded, and the expenditure for hospitalization fortunately has been $1,425.84 less than last year.

To the physicians and members of town organizations who have assisted in our health programs the Board wishes to express its sincere appreciation.

Recommendations for the near future are:

1. Town collection of ashes and rubbish.
2. Construction of a sewage pumping station at Needham Heights and extension of the sewer in that area.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID E. MANN, M.D., *Chairman,*
ROBERT N. McCLELLAN, S.B., *Secretary,*
WILLIAM MITCHELL, M.D.
Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

To the Board of Health of Needham:

We have the pleasure to submit the following joint report for 1936. From June 16 until the end of the year, Mr. Palmer acted as full-time Health Officer and Inspector of Milk during Mr. Buckner's leave of absence.

General Administration and Vital Statistics

The Health Officer must devote a large part of his time to administrative duties and office routine. During the year $116 in fees for 105 licenses issued by the Board was received for the Town. As shown in the Accountant's report $2,108.69 was received as reimbursement for hospitalization and treatment.

The birth and death rates shown in Table I are for residents of Needham only; non-residents and stillbirths are deducted, and the births or deaths of residents which occurred outside of Needham are included. The population figures are estimated as of July first and are based on the Federal Census of 1930 and the State Census of 1935. The rates have been revised from 1930 to conform with the revised population estimates.

TABLE I

Birth, Death, and Infant Mortality Rates — Revised

Year	Mid-Year Population	Births of Residents	Resident Birth Rate per 1000 Population	Deaths of Residents	Resident DeathRate per 1000 Population	Infant Deaths, Residents	Infant Mortality Rate
1930	10,896	167	15.3	107	9.8	6	36
1931	11,103	173	15.6	122	11.0	7	40
1932	11,310	160	14.1	99	8.8	2	13
1933	11,517	152	13.2	115	10.0	5	33
1934	11,724	148	12.6	112	9.6	5	34
1935	11,931	154	12.9	104	8.7	3	19
1936	12,138	...	....	97	8.0	.	..

Communicable Diseases

In 1936, 283 cases of communicable disease were reported. Nine cases of lobar pneumonia were reported and four deaths resulted from this disease. 1936 was a record year as regards diphtheria and poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), as no cases of these diseases occurred. None of the 38 persons bitten by dogs required anti-rabic treatment. Eight cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were reported; two deaths resulted from this disease. A detailed record of the tuberculosis situation in Needham will be found in the report of the Board of Health Nurse. There was a normal incidence of scarlet fever; fortunately all cases were of a mild nature.

TABLE II

Cases of Communicable Diseases — 1931-1936

Disease	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Anterior poliomyelitis	1	...	1	...	1	...
Chicken pox	79	29	107	193	65	97
Diphtheria	1	3	3	2	...	...
Diseases of the eye	1	1	1	1	1	2
Dog bite	35	48	50	64	81	38
Encephalitis lethargica	1	...	...	...	...	...
German measles	26	11	10	10	832	9
Gonorrhea	11	7	3	9	11	5
Influenza*	2	1	...	...	...	...
Lobar pneumonia	5	5	6	18	9	9
Measles	32	14	51	183	4	33
Mumps	32	17	298	345	6	24
Pellagra	...	...	...	...	1	...
Scarlet fever	20	61	33	41	54	34
Syphilis	2	...	2	8	7	5
Tuberculosis:						
Pulmonary	5	2	6	16	9	8
Extra-pulmonary	4	6	20	1	1	5
Whooping cough	15	94	72	119	24	14
Total — Each Year	272	299	663	1,010	1,106	283

*On May 9, 1933, influenza was withdrawn from the list of reportable diseases.

Diphtheria Immunization

In the fall, the Board of Health conducted six diphtheria clinics without charge. Parents of pre-school children were visited by the Board of Health Nurse and notices were taken home by the school children in the lower grades. Through the courtesy of the School Committee, one series of three clinics was held in the Riverside School at North Needham, where unprotected children living in that vicinity were inoculated October 21, 28 and November 4. Seventeen children there received the required three doses of toxoid. The other series of clinics was held in the Town Hall on the afternoons of October 22, 29 and November 5. One hundred twenty-three were present and 82 of them completed the three inoculations. A total of 99 children were immunized at the clinics, while 17 completed their treatments privately. As in former years the physicians at the clinics kindly volunteered their services. Valuable assistance was also given by Miss Dunfield and committee members of the New Century Club.

Dog Clinic

On June 5, the Board conducted the second annual clinic for the inoculation of dogs against rabies. All owners of licensed dogs were notified of the clinic by mail. $40.75 was taken in for the use of the Town. Through the courtesy of the Veterans of Foreign Wars the clinic was again held in their Headquarters on Chestnut Street. Dr. Thomas A. Doyle of Natick was employed as the veterinarian. He was assisted by the Board of Health Nurse and an expert handler from the Angell Memorial Animal Hospital. Boy Scouts from Troop I also assisted. A total of 163 dogs were inoculated at this clinic.

Sanitation

The local bakeries and food-handling establishments were inspected throughout the year. One manufacturing bakery went out of business,

leaving two such bakeries. Local dairies and establishments for the pasteurization of milk were inspected. One new pasteurization plant was established, making a total of four such plants in the Town. Twenty-seven dealers sold milk and cream in Needham and forty-one milk licenses were issued to retail stores. Over 90% of the milk sold in Needham is pasteurized.

The numerous complaints received were investigated and abated or adjusted. As in previous years, overflowing cesspools and improper disposal of rubbish were the cause of the majority of the complaints.

Laboratory

A total of 236 specimens were examined for physicians, a greater number than in 1935.

TABLE III

Diagnostic Service — 1936

Examination for	Positives	Negatives	Total
Diphtheria (throat cultures)	1	31	32
Gonorrhea (smears)	50	77	127
Tuberculosis (sputum)	4	48	52
Vincent's angina (smears)	7	13	20
Other specimens	2	3	5
Totals	64	172	236

These examinations, together with the analyses of milk, comprise the major part of the work of the laboratory. The milk analyses show that the milk sold in Needham continued to be of good quality. Persons interested in the results of these analyses or any of the work are invited to visit or communicate with the office in the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

G. DONALD BUCKNER, S.B.,
Health Officer and Inspector of Milk.
EDWARD W. PALMER, S.B., Ed.M.,
Acting Health Officer and Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Health of Needham:

I herewith submit my report as part-time Board of Health Nurse for 1936.

The greater part of the time spent by the Nurse during her three days of work each week for the Board is in tuberculosis work, and in visiting cases of communicable disease to instruct mothers in caring for children at home.

There were four Needham residents with tuberculosis in Norfolk County Hospital on January 1, 1936. During the year two patients were discharged as arrested and one left on leave of absence to return each week for treatment. Five patients from Needham were admitted to this Hospital in 1936; of these three were new cases, one was an arrested case which had again become active, one active case was readmitted. Six residents were in the Hospital on December 31, 1936. Thirteen new cases of tuberculosis were reported during 1936; of these eight cases were pulmonary type, four were childhood type, and one was abdominal type. One death from pulmonary tuberculosis occurred, this case was not a resident of Needham.

On April 28, the clinic staff of the Norfolk County Hospital held the School Clinic for tuberculosis at the Senior and Junior High Schools. One hundred eighty-six children in the seventh, ninth, and eleventh grades were given the tuberculin test. Forty-two children had positive tests, and forty of these were X-rayed; five of these latter were given physical examinations. In addition, twenty-eight follow-up cases of the Chadwick Clinics were X-rayed and given physical examinations. The Nurse assisted at these clinics and made calls to all follow-up cases, and made recommendations to the parents. (1st year Nor. Co. Hosp. conducted these clinics)

Six children were sent to Camp Norfolk for eight weeks during the summer. They were paid for by donations from organizations and private individuals. Each child made a gain of from 5½ to 10½ pounds.

On September 3, the follow-up clinic was resumed for the children who were at camp and others having childhood type tuberculosis. These children are weighed every two weeks and measured every three months; all have shown improvement and gains in weight.

Before the diphtheria immunization clinics were held in the fall home visits were made by the Nurse to explain to parents the need of immunizing young children against diphtheria. The Nurse assisted the physicians at these clinics. The Nurse also assisted at the dog clinic held in June.

SUMMARY — 1936

Families on visiting list	112
Home visits made	345
Individuals examined and X-rayed at Norfolk County Hospital	80

The following table shows the disposition of the active cases of tuberculosis as of December 31, 1936:

	At Home	In Hospitals	Total
Pulmonary	1	8	9
Childhood type (Hilum)	24	..	24
Extra-pulmonary	..	2	2
Totals	25	10	35

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE M. MAYERS, R.N.,
Board of Health Nurse.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

December 31, 1936.

To the Citizens of the Town of Needham:

We submit herewith the twenty-third annual report for this department.

This department has given aid during this year to a total of 284 cases, representing 692 persons, divided as follows:

	1936		1935	
	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
Temporary Aid	171	540	283	756
Mother's Aid	13	52	16	67
Old Age Assistance	100	100	64	64

Our gross expenditures were $62,031.36, divided as follows:

Temporary Aid	$31,267 97
Mother's Aid	6,154 45
Old Age Assistance	18,568 72
Administrative Expense	6,040 22

After deducting reimbursements received from the Federal and State governments and other cities and towns, the net expense to the town was $48,986.41. The reimbursements were divided as follows:

Temporary Aid	$1,877 90
Mother's Aid	700 78
Old Age Assistance	10,466 27
	$13,044 95

This apparent increase in our net expenditures is due to the fact that we have not yet received reimbursements from the State of Massachusetts for the years 1935 and 1936, amounting to approximately $10,500.00.

The department is still active in making collection of amounts due the town covering expenditures of several years past and eventually hopes to collect all money due.

There have been many notable changes in Social Security Laws during the past year, two of which have directly affected the work of this department:

Old Age Assistance

On September 1st, a new Old Age Assistance law went into effect lowering the age requirement to 65 years. In compliance with this law the Board has elected to administer Old Age Assistance a Bureau composed of George A. Young, *Chairman*, Rev. Harry W. Kimball, and Frederick W. Blanchard. This new law has more than doubled the amount of executive work done by the staff, and has called for many new statistical reports and other data required by the Federal and State Departments.

While the expenditures for this type of aid are steadily increasing, the large reimbursement received from the Federal and State Governments makes the eventual net cost to the town on the average settled case about one-sixth of the total amount expended.

Mother's Aid

On January 1st, 1937, the Mother's Aid Division will change to the "Division of Aid to Dependent Children," and reimbursement has already been received to apply on amounts spent from April, 1936. There will,

however, be some possible effect on the settlement law which may result in these reimbursements being offset by inability to collect from other cities and towns.

It has been noted that improving conditions have lessened the demands on our clothing supply. At the present time we have stock on hand valued at approximately $950.

We are happy to report a continued good feeling between this department and the workers on the WPA, who have been most considerate in their demands for assistance.

We were able to return to the General Funds of the Town at the end of this year the amount of $3,090.14, there also being in the hands of the Treasurer as a grant from the United States Government on Old Age Assistance, $6,161.16, which is to be used to apply against our expenditures in this department in the coming year.

The Board wishes to record its appreciation of the faithful services of the entire office staff.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. DAVIS, *Chairman*,
CATHERINE F. TAPPAN,
STEWART B. JOHNSTON,
EVAN C. THORPE,
GEORGE A. YOUNG,
Board of Public Welfare.

COMPARATIVE CLASSIFICATION OF AID RENDERED

	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Board	$2,021 82	$1,529 85	$2,883 56	$2,954 27	$2,690 64	$3,096 97	$3,945 28	$5,466 02	$4,689 75	$3,166 17
Rent	818 00	805 00	515 00	1,103 70	3,737 08	7,486 38	10,420 28	6,795 71	8,173 76	6,204 86
Food	153 10	.....	15 26	216 13	3,172 25	5,904 84	5,905 69	5,104 78	5,295 23	4,840 93
Medical aid	.....	61 50	114 00	258 56	387 81	1,332 93	1,058 66	1,448 05	2,472 14	1,712 26
Clothing	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	155 76	133 00	830 68	1,207 19	809 53
Fuel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	351 44	519 52	2,640 61	388 18	946 58
Agent's salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	500 00	483 34	50 00	1,181 33	1,363 53	1,572 48	1,700 00
Visitor's salary	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	1,200 00	1,009 33	1,190 00	1,147 64	1,020 00
Clerk's salary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	1,163 78	793 19	679 88	884 00
Misc. and dept. expense	186 38	65 25	139 26	249 06	394 11	576 24	882 90	1,397 42	1,098 02	1,166 63
Woodlot expense	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,699 50	1,869 08	1,708 63	940 66	745 52
Hospital	963 82	148 54	.....	202 95	1,379 67	1,988 33	3,073 97	1,917 43	2,254 50	1,266 20
Burials	.....	250 00	.....	.....	381 00	.....	133 00	449 00	463 50	241 42
Cash disbursements	7,700 87	11,741 06	11,795 00	16,188 00	26,234 39	41,127 02	47,560 48	33,117 77	32,943 10	36,963 63
ERA expenses	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	796 17	239 37	.....
ERA Investigator	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	227 06	.....
Taxes and water bills	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	91 16	363 63
Gross expenditure	$12,344 73	$14,944 50	$16,046 28	$22,329 39	$39,360 29	$65,469 41	$78,856 30	$65,018 99	$63,883 62	$62,031 36
Reimbursements	2,203 44	2,158 30	3,554 63	2,568 08	3,956 64	11,688 93	21,196 10	25,453 19	23,468 12	13,044 95
Net expenditure	$10,141 29	$12,836 20	$12,491 65	$19,761 31	$35,403 65	$53,780 48	$57,660 20	$39,565 80	$40,415 50	$48,986 41

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE NEEDHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR 1936

To the Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The year 1936 has not been particularly eventful for the Library. The Town grows steadily, as the years speed into the past, and the activities and work required from the Library increase to a considerable extent accordingly.

In 1936, 79,672 volumes were circulated. A census of the books and magazines read on the premises would be of interest if obtainable.

We have a good and reliable staff, but a small one for a Library the size of ours, and there are times when it is difficult to render the service expected, and to keep our work incidental to a Library, up-to-date.

During the summer a small fire occurred, caused by the burning of electric wires in the basement, which did damage exceeding $100. The Town gave us an oil heater, which is an improvement in many respects.

Our Deposit Stations are much used, and we trust that the Library meets the demands of the community, as well as it can with the means available. We can purchase only a few duplicate copies of the most popular books, many of them of temporary fame.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees of the Needham Free Public Library.

GEORGE K. CLARKE,
Chairman.

NEEDHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year 1936.

The circulation of books for 1936 increased over the previous year by 1,794, making a total of 79,862. Although this is an advance, it still does not exceed our highest level, which was reached in 1932. The inability to maintain this high level of book circulation was due in large part to the fact that the book appropriations have not advanced in the same proportion, but have fallen since 1929.

Over the 11-year period of 1925 to 1936, the book circulation has increased 64 per cent. We circulated in 1936, 6.55 books per capita, and received $0.65 per capita. The American Library Association minimum of $1.00 per capita, we have not as yet been able to reach.

It is interesting to note the growth of the work with children and young people. Although the high point for total circulation was reached in 1932, the highest point so far in the juvenile circulation was marked in 1936. The increase of the work with the children has been a rewarding and stimulating part of the work of the Library. Over the 11-year period of 1925 to 1936, the circulation of children's books has increased 46 per cent.

During 1936, the Library loaned collections of books in the following grade schools: Stephen Palmer, William Carter, Harris, Riverside, Eliot and Dwight. There are constantly between 500 and 700 books in use in the schools during the sessions. The Junior and Senior High School students come to the Library building to receive service. There is a great deal of supplementary reading and looking up special topics which they must do. The School Department, in the course of the year, gave further

evidence of its appreciation of Library service to the schools by voting to replace Library books lost while in use in school-rooms. The Department had already offered transportation of Library books to and from school buildings. The Library appreciates this co-operation, and regards it as evidence that our books and services are valuable in carrying on the school work.

Various exhibits have been held in the Library rooms. In March and April the paintings of a young Needham artist, Mr. Tom Armstrong Pagan, were shown in the Reading Room. The second model airplane exhibit by the Needham Model Airplane Club was displayed in the Children's Room in May. During the summer, Mr. Robert Burrage lent his collection of miniature books. We received the gift of 133 books from various donors, and two fine autographed pictures of Mr. Newell Convers Wyeth from Mrs. Stimson Wyeth. The Library is grateful for these gifts and for exhibits made possible.

There have been several changes on the staff. Miss Betty Rosenkranz was forced to resign on account of ill health, and Miss Eleanore M. Walker to accept another position. Both were loyal assistants, and are much missed. Mrs. Ruth Marden Newton began work in January, and has worked at intervals since, proving very efficient.

There have been a number of meetings and talks in the Library Lecture Hall. The Parent-Teacher Association sponsored a series of lectures on Child Training. On April 1st, the Library invited all readers interested to hear Mr. Harold T. Bent of Framingham give a garden talk. The Woman's Garden Club held two fall meetings with us, and the Visiting Nurse Association has continued to use the Hall on Wednesday afternoons through the year for its Well-Baby Clinic.

From June to September, during the summer vacation, the Library conducted a reading club, called the Explorers' Club, for the grade-school children. Through this means, a good deal of useful and enjoyable reading was done by the young people.

Book Week was celebrated by a special exhibit of new children's books, and by a marionette show, "Hansel and Gretel," given in the Junior High School auditorium, which was kindly loaned, through the courtesy of the Animal Rescue League.

The Librarian and Staff members have attended a good many professional meetings, held by the Massachusetts Library Association, the Charles River Library Club, and the Children's Librarians' Round Table of Boston. The Librarian gave four book talks before the following organizations: Junior Woman's Club of the New Century Club; Friendly Society of the Congregational Church; the Junior Guild of Christ Church; and the Girl Scout Service Troop. In these ways, the Librarian and Staff endeavor to acquaint themselves with the new developments in Library work, and to make the Library known throughout the Town.

The usual statistics follow this report. Library needs for the future include increased service in the Birds Hill section, looking forward eventually to the establishment of a Branch Library. The marked increase in book circulation of 38 per cent shows the possibility of service in that area. A Young People's Library, a section of books especially for the young adult, is a need, as well as regular story-hours for the younger children. By next year it may be necessary to ask for a half floor on the book stacks, to provide additional book-shelving.

The Librarian wishes to express her appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation of Trustees and Library Staff in the effort to serve the Town in the best way possible.

Library Statistics

Days Library was open	303
Total Circulation (Main Library and Deposit Stations)	79,682
Books borrowed on Inter-Library loan	112
Registration of borrowers	892

Fines collected	$281 31
Reserve cards mailed	2,774
Overdue notices sent	1,045
Total circulation of magazines from Main Library	4,904
Total juvenile circulation from Main Library	27,772

Accessions

Books added by purchase	860
Books added by gift	133
Books added by binding	8
Total gain	1,001
Books withdrawn:	
Worn out	400
Contagious disease in home	12
Lost in inventory	252
Total loss	664
Net gain	337

Circulation from Main Library by Classes

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General Works	111	29	140
Philosophy	350	14	364
Religion	107	148	255
Sociology	1,163	1,546	2,709
Language	86	866	952
Science	414	978	1,392
Useful Arts	1,268	681	1,949
Fine Arts	1,396	263	1,659
Literature	2,514	727	3,241
History	1,338	832	2,170
Travel	1,520	509	2,029
Biography	2,224	513	2,737
Total non-fiction	12,491	7,106	19,597
Fiction	30,919	19,555	50,474
Magazines	3,793	1,111	4,904
Total Circulation from Main Library			74,975

Circulation from Schools where School Statistics are kept individually

The Harris School:		
Adult books	1,543	
Juvenile books	984	
Magazines	30	
Total		2,557
The Eliot School		928
The Riverside School		955
Uncatalogued books:		
Fiction	170	
Non-fiction	97	

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA ABBOTT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

January 1, 1936 — December 31, 1936

Dwight School Fund		$6,000 00
Income 1936	$278 75	
Income for 1936 available for the benefit of the School Department in 1937.		
$4,000 invested in first Mortgages on Real Estate in Needham.		
$2,000 in Savings Department in Norfolk County Trust Company.		
Mary Virginia Hill Fund	$1,061 53	
Income 1936	10 60	
Balance in Savings Department Account No. 1127 Norfolk County Trust Company		$1,072 13
Greenwood Fund		$12,482 11
Income 1936	$331 05	
Original Fund invested as follows:		
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, No. 791,654		1,837 82
Suffolk Savings Bank, No. 18,272		1,833 32
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, No. 42,291		1,355 03
Newton Savings Bank, No. 23,552		1,040 40
Home Savings Bank, No. 195,315		1,191 76
West Newton Savings Bank, No. 4,238		1,086 86
Dedham Institution for Savings, No. 24,479		1,085 81
The Provident Institution for Savings, No. 602,807		1,551 11
Norfolk County Trust Company, No. 13,613		1,500 00
Income received in 1936 will be available in 1937 for the benefit of the Public Library.		
Martha Ann Barr Fund		$500 00
Income 1936	$11 25	
Income received in 1936 will be available in 1937 for the benefit of the Public Library.		
Savings Account in the Norfolk County Trust Company, No. 4,200.		
G. A. R. Fund — Cemetery		$1,000 00
Income 1936	$61 32	
Savings Account, Needham National Bank, No. 3,262.		
Income 1933–1935, inclusive, turned over to the Cemetery Association for care of G. A. R. Lots.		
Fund invested in First Mortgages on Real Estate in Needham.		
William G. Moseley, "Scholarship Fund"		$4,250 00
Income 1933–1935, inclusive	$507 34	
Income 1936	202 81	
	$710 15	
Scholarship Awards 1934, 1935, 1936	600 00	
	$110 15	
On hand to be invested	1,250 00	
Balance in Savings Account, No. 3,108, Needham National Bank	$1,360 15	
$3,000 invested in First Mortgages on Real Estate in Needham.		

Mary E. Moseley "Bed"		$4,250 00
Income 1933–1935, inclusive	$560 73	
Income 1936	266 09	
	$826 82	
On hand to be invested	250 00	
Balance in Savings Account, No. 3,109, Needham National Bank	$1,076 82	
$4,000 invested in First Mortgages on Real Estate in Needham.		
John Goodwin Schirmer Fund		$1,000 00
Original Bequest April 25, 1936	$1,000 00	
Transferred to Hospital as per terms of will	500 00	
	$500 00	
Income 1936	5 00	
Balance in Savings Account No. 4,212, Needham National Bank	$505 00	
George E. Wye Fund	$10,224 68	
Income 1936	194 95	
Balance in Savings Account No. 12,254, Norfolk County Trust Company		$10,419 63
William Carter Company Fund	$8,866 91	
Income 1936	115 90	
	$8,982 81	
Transferred to Hospital Construction Account	8,469 21	
	$513 60	
Transferred to Hospital Equipment Account	513 60	
Horace A. Carter Fund	$1,248 18	
Income 1936	25 60	
	$1,273 78	
Transferred to Hospital Construction Account	263 78	
Balance in Savings Department Account No. 583, Needham National Bank		$1,010 00
Thomas Sutton Fund	$1,175 92	
Income 1936	24 69	
	$1,200 61	
Transferred to Hospital Construction Account	190 61	
Balance in Savings Department Account No. 175, Needham National Bank		$1,010 00

Adeline E. Harris Fund	$121 08	
Income 1936	2 51	
	$123 59	
Transferred to Hospital Construction Fund	22 59	
Balance in Savings Department Account No. 1,850, Needham National Bank		$101 00
Lyon Fund	$6,382 18	
Income 1936	63 80	
Balance in Savings Department Account No. 7,545, Norfolk County Trust Co.		$6,445 98
Seth A. Fowle Fund	$2,376 22	
Income 1936	29 70	
	$2,405 92	
Transferred to Hospital Construction Account	2,405 92	
Glover Fund	$2,814 50	
Income 1936	1 82	
	$2,816 32	
Transferred to Hospital Construction Account	2,816 32	

The following Funds were used for the Construction of the New Hospital:

Elizabeth Fisher Fund	$119 52
William Wentworth Fund	60 48
Building Fund — Needham National Account	8,298 60
Building Fund — Trust Company Account	11,795 47
Lucy M. Cutter Fund	2,932 50

AMOS H. SHEPHERDSON,
ARNOLD MACKINTOSH,
Commissioners of Trust Funds.

ANNUAL REPORT OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past season (the second for the Recreational Committee) a new form of organization for playground administration was adopted. All activities were placed under one Director, to which position Philip Claxton, Physical Director of the Needham High School, was appointed. This, at least partially, carries out the plan now being adopted by many cities and towns — of having the Physical Director of the School Department a full-time employee; directing recreational activities during the school vacation period.

This year the Director was able to shift his assistants from one playground to another, wherever they would be of maximum benefit and to make sure that each group would have equal attention in all branches of the activities.

Although our appropriation was no greater than last year, we were able to open a part-time playground at the Harris School in addition to those at Greene's Field and the Avery School. This was financially possible partly because of equipment built during the 1935 season by ERA help and partly because we were able to secure competent workers for a nominal sum.

During the last half of this season the playgrounds had the benefit of a number of WPA workers which made it possible to broaden the activities considerably and also to get the equipment in excellent condition for next year.

The average daily attendance at the playgrounds was 372; divided as follows: Avery School 171, Stephen Palmer 136, Harris 65. The playground activities included the following: Supervised baseball, volley-ball, paddle and deck-tennis, croquet, chess and checkers, horseshoes, etc. Also free play on slides, swings and other equipment. There were singing games, story hours, pantomime plays and weekly doll, pet or similar shows. Handicraft work increased in popularity this season; there being 206 completed projects at the Harris School, 126 at the Stephen Palmer and 150 at the Avery School.

By close co-operation between this Committee and the Board of Trade, Rosemary Beach Committee, the Winter Sports Association, the School Committee and the WPA Administrator, the Town has benefited by a fairly well-rounded recreational program at a very small cost to the Town.

During the fall, the services of the above mentioned WPA workers were utilized to supervise soccer in the Senior and Junior High Schools and during the winter to provide skating, hockey, tobogganing and skiing at Rosemary Lake, where excellent swimming is provided during the summer.

The question of public tennis courts is still unsolved. However, the Committee is working on this and hope to present a solution at a future Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. MOORE, *Chairman*,
BLANCHE S. WORTH, *Secretary*
ARTHUR G. CURREN,
ELIZABETH L. FLOOD
ARTHUR H. GODFREY.

IN MEMORIAM

CHARLES H. MITCHELL

1857-1936

Engineer of the Dedham Avenue Pumping Station for forty-one years, taking up his duties in August, 1895, shortly after the erection of this plant which he had helped to install.

Charles Mitchell served his town diligently and faithfully. He performed his work with such cheerfulness that all who came in contact with him admired his fine character.

Many of our townspeople will remember him, old and young alike, for his very fine collection of Indian relics, old firearms and weapons of war, New England antiques, coins, stamps and curios, which he took great pride in showing to all who were interested.

We mourn his loss, and shall always miss Charlie Mitchell.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — In accordance with Section 2, Chapter 189, of the Acts of 1932, I herewith submit an annual report of this department.

Various reports have been submitted from time to time during the past year and separate detailed reports have also been submitted by the various division heads.

Considerable information has been presented from various sources relative to the new water supply, the construction of which has been the major accomplishment of the department this year.

Persons desiring more complete details other than those contained herein may obtain the same from this department.

Administration

Your superintendent has endeavored to administer all divisions of the Public Works by supervising and directing the various activities in such manner as to be most efficient as well as economical for the town.

A total of thirty-one persons is now regularly employed under all divisions of the Public Works as compared to forty persons in 1934, prior to the establishment of the Public Works Department.

During June of this year, in compliance with Chapter 461, of the Acts of 1935, we were required to conform to classifications and wage rates for mechanics, teamsters, chauffeurs and laborers, normally employed in construction work, as determined by the Commissioner of Labor. Accordingly, we have been required to pay wages higher than those anticipated when the budgets were presented to the Town.

Reorganization of regular departmental employees has also been made during the year at times when deemed for the best interests of the Town so to do. We have, however, been able to effect all such changes without increasing the total payroll and have kept within the amounts in the original appropriations.

Various records pertaining to all classifications of work performed, including the distribution of all expenses and charges, schedules and warrant commitments, and all other office work has been performed by Miss Agnes Gillespie as clerk.

An accounting system of the department has been established covering the following operations:

Daily report of division head; daily division of labor cost; weekly payroll; distribution of payroll under various classifications of work performed; daily cost record of equipment; individual equipment records; statement of equipment operations; weekly ledger entry of bills submitted for payment and distribution of same; operation cost of snow storms; statement of resurfacing operations, statement of expenditures and balances; receipts; work and job cost ledgers.

Engineering Division

An average of twelve engineers, draftsmen, clerks and two stenographers have been employed under the Works Progress Administration engaged in making surveys, studies, estimates, plans, etc., under the direction of Mr. Frank L. Cheney.

Various types of engineering work, including furnishing plans, surveys and estimates required by all divisions of the Public Works, as well as other departments of the Town, have been performed. Engineering details have been furnished to architects, builders, property owners and others relative to street lines, grades, town by-laws, etc. A considerable amount of preliminary engineering work in connection with the preparation of plans, computation of areas, checking locations of various lots and owners, has been performed for the assessors.

At the request of Mr. Frank L. Cheney, the Massachusetts Geodedic Survey started a local control survey on March 9 of this year. Permanent traverse stations were established bordering Route 128, the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Charles River Street and Central Avenue. This work is of inestimable value to the Town.

Equipment

The equipment of the Public Works Department consists of thirteen autos, five tractors, two road rollers and two air compressors.

This year we replaced the old police patrol used by the Sewer Division with a new one-half ton Dodge Pick-Up truck; and a 1932 Ford owned by the Water Division with a one-half ton G.M.C. truck. Two Fordson tractors were also replaced with Cletrac crawler-type tractors equipped with sidewalk snowplows.

For 1937, we are recommending the replacement of the 1930 Chevrolet Beverly used by the Engineering Division. We propose no further replacements during the coming year.

All equipment of the department is now in good condition and with the exception of the Mack truck, two Fordson tractors, and one Best tractor, has, by replacement, been brought more up-to-date.

However, during May, we installed booster brakes on the Mack truck for the purpose of producing braking power on the rear wheels, in addition to manual operation on front wheels, to meet the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Registry for stopping such a truck having a capacity of six tons and more. At the same time, we also reconditioned the motor and completely overhauled this truck, thereby, extending the life of this particularly-useful piece of equipment, which now is eight years old.

The two Fordson tractors of 1927 and 1925, used only on snow-plow work, have also been overhauled sufficiently to perform this particular service another year.

The Best tractor, which is used only on snow-removal work during emergencies caused by excessive depth of snow, is in good repair for an indefinite service.

Forestry Division

Mr. Ernest Riley, head of this division, assisted by Mr. John Allen, with an average force of fifteen men employed under WPA, has accomplished a considerable amount of valuable work necessary to preserve and protect the Town shade trees by trimming, surgery, and suppression of moths.

Moth suppression on private property has been undertaken as usual when requested by property owners. All costs for such private work have been submitted to the assessors for levy on 1937 tax bills.

Trees which were deemed to be dangerous to persons traveling on public highways have been removed, as well as other trees in business districts at the request of abutting owners.

This division has endeavored to conform to the wishes of the Town in respect to setting out trees on new accepted streets as well as other Town ways where required. During the past few years this particular work has been somewhat retarded by lack of suitable trees in the nursery. This year we succeeded in setting out less than fifty trees in districts where more than one hundred were needed.

During the years prior to 1933, the Town annually appropriated the sum of $100 for the nursery. Accordingly, we have provided the sum of $200 in the budget for 1937, more than half of which should be expended on trees, which would be immediately set out on streets where needed, and the balance used for restocking the nursery.

Highway Division

The work of this division is carried on under the supervision of Mr. Howard Smith and nine regular employees.

The usual maintenance work, including the repair and erection of fences and signs, painting traffic markings on highways, cleaning streets and drains; care of parks and the Town dump; resurfacing Town roads, and otherwise improving Town highways when necessary, has been accomplished.

The surface of 14.25 miles of Town roads has received bituminous treatment this year — 1.2 miles of which have been treated by the old method of flushcoating with tar and sand; 12.3 miles have been treated by the honing method with gravel and tar mixed in place; 0.65 miles have been treated by the honing method with pea stone and tar mixed in place; 0.1 miles have been treated by application of a 2-inch thick pre-mixed top.

Other work this year consisted of the maintenance of gravel, tar and granolithic sidewalks; installation of drains on streets accepted under the Betterment Act from special appropriation of $4,000; reconstruction and general maintenance work by realignment and grading of gutters, and application of pre-mixed bituminous macadam surface on 0.4 miles of Town ways financed from available balance of $1,828.44 of the Chapter 464 Bond Issue.

880 linear feet of streets in Needham Gardens were finished this year, thereby completing all 1935 Betterment Street construction work, which was performed under WPA.

Work on Fairlawn Street, Grant Street, LaSalle Road, and Lindbergh Avenue, accepted as Town ways this year, has been completed, making a total of 0.6 miles.

Work on Henderson Street, due to drainage construction, has not been completed. However, this appropriation will be carried forward and work will commence as soon as weather will permit.

This division has been assisted by a considerable number of employees working under WPA for the performance of such work as construction of gravel walks on various streets; granolithic sidewalk on Highland Avenue near Rosemary Street, culvert on Nehoiden Street, and storm water drains in various sections of the Town.

During the past year, a survey of conditions relative to street name signs, directional signs, and traffic signs was made and many new signs were erected. There now remains approximately 82 street name signs and 15 directional signs at various locations, which should be installed as soon as funds are available. An allowance of $350 has been made in the 1937 budget for such signs, and an additional amount of $550 has been allowed for traffic signs, made necessary by the recent adoption of the new Traffic Rules and Orders.

Snow Removal

The department has endeavored to continue this service as demanded whenever necessary and believes we have performed the work as economically as conditions permit.

One blade plow was replaced this year with a plow of more modern design for use on the Mack truck, and two Cletrac tractors have replaced two Fordsons used on sidewalk plowing.

The Town has been divided into nine sections of approximately eight miles each for road plowing, and fifteen sections of approximately four miles each for sidewalk plowing.

Street Lighting

Changes in size, type and location of various street lights have been made, as well as additional lights installed, on Town ways where deemed necessary, and on private ways as authorized by the Town.

The system now comprises 883 — 80 c. p. lamps; 5 — 250 c. p. lamps; 29 — 600 c. p. lamps; 20 — 1,000 c. p. lamps; the total annual operating cost of which would be $21,691.44.

Sewer Division

The work of this division is carried on under the supervision of Mr. Norman M. Winch, assisted by four regular employees. The usual maintenance work, consisting of cleaning by flushing and dragging all main sewers to prevent accumulation and stoppages, has been performed.

Seventy feet of connections of main sewers were made this year, which provided for service from 1,380 feet of mains previously constructed in Oak Street and Coolidge Avenue; and an additional length of 1,033 feet was also installed in Tower Avenue, Manning and Otis Streets, as petitioned for by the abutters. A total of 5,637 feet of connections have been installed to 91 houses during this year.

Preliminary plans, estimates, specifications, etc., have been made for the installation of a pumping station on West Street and it is proposed to construct this station during the coming year, thereby providing service to many houses from mains installed during 1932 in Needham Heights. The estimated cost for construction of this station is $12,000.

With the exception of the proposed installation of an intercepting sewer in Carey Place from Webster Street to Highland Avenue, no new mains are contemplated for this year, unless petitioned for by abutters or by order of the Board of Health.

The balance in the Construction Account December 31, 1936, is $5,100.55. The estimated receipts for assessments for the year total — $12,071.99. Payments on bonds and interest due in 1937 total — $3,472.50.

Water Division

The work of this division is carried on under the supervision of Mr. Roger G. Oakman assisted by nine regular men. The maintenance work of this division involved the following types of work:

Operation and care of stations; supply and pumping equipment; repairing and painting standpipe on Birds Hill; maintenance and repair of mains, services, hydrants and meters.

Construction work included the installation of 16,450 feet of mains and 5,203 feet of services to seventy-six new houses.

After considerable preliminary study and investigation the Board approved proposals for construction of a gravel packed well with turbine pump driven by a Diesel engine to be housed in a brick building, 18 ft. by 28 ft., located at the source of the new supply on Charles River Street, and accordingly the following contracts were executed:

1. To the Warren Pipe Co. of Mass. Inc., for furnishing and delivering bitumastic-lined cast-iron pipe.
2. To the Layne Bowler Company of New England, for construction of gravel-packed well.
3. To Fairbanks, Morse & Co., for installation of pumping equipment.
4. To K. W. Richards, Inc., for construction of station.

In connection with this work for providing an additional water supply, the services of the office of X. Henry Goodnough, Inc., consultant engineers, were retained as heretofore.

In conjunction with the installation of this new water supply, we have installed under a WPA project about 7,300 feet of 14-inch pipe in Central Avenue, from Pine Street to Marked Tree Road, and Charles River Street, from site of the station to Grove Street.

The installation of these new distributing mains provides for approximately 500,000 gallons, which may be pumped per day from the new source of supply.

For 1937, we propose to install additional mains in Marked Tree Road, from Central Avenue to Fairview Road, and in Pine Street, from Central Avenue to Charles River Street. The estimated cost of this installation is $20,500, which is allowed in the budget of the Water Division financed from receipts.

Future proposals for installations necessary to provide for distribution of all water from this source are as follows:

Charles River Street, from Grove Street to Pine Street; Marked Tree Road, from Fairview Road to Oak Street; and installations in Oak, Chestnut and School Streets, connecting to Dedham and Harris Avenues; thereby completing the circuit from this new supply to the larger mains of the distribution system.

This division has also endeavored during the past year to continue the replacement and installation of mains at various locations where needed for the purpose of improving the system.

We recommend that in the near future steps be taken to obtain land on the opposite side of Charles River Street. To prevent occupancy in any manner which might result in the pollution of the water supply at this site, we propose to ask the Town for authority to permit the Walker Gordon Company to use Town-owned land for planting purposes in such a manner as will not be detrimental to the supply. Such authority will also enable us to restrict the use of private lands adjacent to the supply now used by the Walker Gordon Company.

W. P. A.

Your Superintendent, as the Local Manager, has endeavored to continue the administration of the WPA program by acting as the Sponsor's Agent and contact man for all Town Departments.

In carrying on the work of the WPA, the office details and work have been performed by Mrs. H. Maude Church, whom it has been necessary to maintain on the Town Payroll, in order to keep the records and reports of personnel and work as required by the Federal Government.

All new construction work performed during the past year has been carried on in conjunction with the WPA, whereby the Federal Government has supplied the required labor and the Town has furnished the equipment, materials and supervision.

The particular benefit derived from this program during the past year has been the installation of the distributing main from the site of the new water supply on Charles River Street and the replacement and extension of many other water mains throughout the Town.

A summary of all payments made by the Federal Government for relief labor employed on Town Projects since the beginning of this program is as follows: —

CWA — November, 1933, to May, 1934	$55,619 93
ERA — May, 1934, to January, 1935	84,398 31
ERA — January, 1935, to November, 1935	144,822 02
WPA — November, 1935, to January, 1936	13,326 29
WPA — January, 1936, to January, 1937	127,361 36
Total	$425,526 91

Average number of persons employed during 1934	297
" " " " " " 1935	262
" " " " " " 1936	202

A summary of persons employed as of December, 1936, on all WPA Projects is as follows: —

Watermain Construction	42
Drain Construction	19
Gravel Sidewalks	7
Mosquito Control	12
Gypsy Moth	10
Repairs to Municipal Buildings	10
Engineering	8
Clerical	7
Sewing	25
Recreation	10
Total	150

An average of 250 people have been employed weekly and paid a total of $425,526.91 in wages from Federal Funds for work performed on various projects from November 20, 1933, to December 31, 1936. This has resulted in considerable saving in the amount of Welfare appropriations as well as providing further saving by accomplishing public works construction which otherwise would have been financed wholly from Town funds.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Needham is situated 10½ miles southwest of Boston, at latitude 42°-16′-N. and longitude 71°-14′-W. at an elevation above mean sea level of from 85′ to 304′.

Estimated Population December 31, 1934	11,828
Estimated Population December 31, 1935	12,035
Estimated Population December 31, 1936	12,240
Total Area of Town	12.75 sq. miles
Park Lands	15.4 acres
Water Lands	193 acres
Miles of Public Streets and Town Ways	52.7
Miles of State Highways	6.0
Miles of Private Ways Dedicated to Public Use	14.0
Miles of Other Private Ways	15.0
Miles of Granolithic Walks	15.25
Miles of Bituminous Walks	9.27
Miles of Storm Water Drains	14.91

Sewerage System: Gravity to South Metropolitan System

Miles of Sewer Mains	17.69
Miles of Incompleted Sewers	2.93
Total Miles of House Connections in use	9.54
Possible number of House Connections to existing system	1,230
Completed House Connections	767
Partially Installed	24
Cost of Mains	$416,169 75
Bonded Debt:	
1925 Issue at 4%	$95,000
1931 Issue at 5½%	15,000
Total Bonded Debt	$110,000
Total Assessments Levied	219,784 24
Total Principal Received	183,085 68
Total Interest Charges Received	25,345 59
Transferred for Construction and Bond Payments	195,520 59
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1936	12,910 68

Water Supply — from Wells

Mode of Supply — Pumping to Standpipes	
Total Pumping during 1936:	
From Station No. 1, Dedham Ave. (2 dug wells)	97,741,000 gallons
From Station No. 2, Great Plain Ave. (50-2″ tubular wells)	144,136,000 gallons
Maximum Daily Consumption	1,462,000 gallons
Total Mains in Use	57.5 miles
Cost of Works	$779,776 68
Bonded Debt	14,000 00
Total Expenditures	61,771 80
Total Committed for Collection	63,156 62
Total Receipts, 1936	60,895 97
Uncollected, December 31, 1936	9,196 76

PUBLIC WORKS EXPENDITURES OUT OF GENERAL FUNDS

Classification of Work	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936
Administration	.....	.....	$2,550 00	$4,599 06	$4,734 00
Engineering	$4,228 43	$3,346 04	3,293 07	2,782 56	2,785 00
Tree Trimming and Surgery	2,194 22	1,175 93	1,084 08	1,826 95	2,773 89
Moth Suppression (Public)	3,500 62	2,060 29	3,350 95	1,623 40	757 23
Tree Nursery	71 54	.....	50 00	.....	68 88
Highways	71,012 87	36,438 12	31,256 26	27,853 20	26,850 00
Sidewalk Maintenance	11,503 01	6,747 69	6,439 41	1,000 00	1,000 00
Sidewalk Betterments	.....	.....	60 59	.....	.....
Street Lighting	25,101 17	23,253 84	21,537 72	21,481 96	21,925 12
Snow Removal	6,622 57	8,269 11	9,000 00	9,986 81	10,000 00
Park Maintenance	4,240 84	119 10	251 12	497 78	500 00
Sewer Maintenance	4,842 60	3,781 13	4,817 10	3,243 69	3,659 70
Water Maintenance	43,779 82	35,469 69	*48,915 35	*43,149 35	*39,842 37
Water Construction	22,619 88	13,330 52	10,073 23	18,088 35	21,929 43
WPA	.....	.....	.....	†10,562 36	†14,056 88
Equipment Maintenance	.....	.....	.....	†3,768 16	†4,967 61
Replacement of Equipment	.....	.....	.....	†6,200 00	†3,998 45
Total	$199,717 57	$133,991 46	$142,678 88	$156,663 63	$159,848 56

*Including $7,000 paid on Long Term Bonds.
†All Divisions except Water.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF BOND ISSUE, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PROJECTS AND OTHERS

Classification of Work	Appropriations	Expenditures	Balance	Receipts
Sewer House Connection	$5,300 00	$5,300 00	.....	$3,667 20
Sewer Construction	13,873 80	10,118 36	$5,100 55	12,071 99
Moth Private	1,000 00	833 25	166 75	676 88
Street Betterments	8,400 00	4,816 18	3,583 82	10,999 80
Sidewalk Betterments	.....	.....	.....	212 89
Chapter 464 — Bond Issue — State Grant	1,828 44	1,828 44	.....	.....
New Water Supply	40,000 00	31,152 17	8,847 83	.....
Installation of New Water Mains	10,000 00	8,391 89	1,608 11	.....
Totals	$80,402 24	$62,440 29	$19,307 06	$27,628 76

OPERATING COST OF SNOW STORMS 1936

Date	Character of Storm	Total Inches	Road Plowing	Sidewalk Plowing	Removing	Sanding	Total
January 3	Sleet	1	.....	.....	.....	$111 15	$111 15
January 18	Snow	2½	$229 14	$52 00	.....	16 87	298 01
January 19	Snow and Sleet	10	685 50	489 75	$1,580 79	1,331 16	4,087 20
February 9	Snow and Rain	2	212 35	132 13	168 90	223 39	736 77
February 14	Snow and Sleet	10	767 68	488 14	1,197 61	1,031 50	3,484 93
March 3	Snow and Rain	3	287 79	162 70	399 98	174 99	1,025 46
November 24	Snow	2	.....	116 94	5 66	66 47	189 07
November 28	Snow	1½	.....	.....	.....	67 41	67 41
Totals		32	$2,182 46	$1,441 66	$3,352 94	$3,022 94	$10,000 00

Total Miles Maintained — 69
Operating Cost per Mile — $144 93
Operating Cost per Snow-Fall Inch — $312 50

Conclusion

Your superintendent believes that although the personnel of the department has been reduced in numbers since its establishment, and appropriations for general maintenance have also been reduced, efficiency has not been impaired during this readjustment due to the conscientious work and co-operation of all employees.

Further changes in management and operation are in progress which will produce still more favorable results for the town, one of which is the establishment, as soon as funds can be made available, for initial construction of a central town storage yard with proper building to house all equipment of the Public Works Department.

The Public Works Department could operate a central equipment bureau which would be financed from revolving funds serving all Town departments. A general repair shop for all Town-owned equipment, as well as tool and sundry supply house, could be maintained. Equipment expense is the major share of total cost of many public works operations and we feel that some savings can still be made.

In closing we again extend our thanks to all heads of Town departments as well as the citizens of the Town for their co-operation and guidance extended to those of the Public Works Department.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER C. HOLLIS,
Superintendent.

JURY LIST — 1937

Frederick Alexander	Supervisor	93 Hillside Avenue
Leonard Thomas Baer	Collector	16 Laurel Drive
David W. Barrett	Mason	35 Avery Street
Edwin F. Beck	Bookkeeper	701 Webster Street
Arthur H. Birkett	Salesman	23 Gordon Road
Henry D. Blackman	Painter	45 Greenwood Avenue
Allston R. Bowers	Insurance	1134 Great Plain Avenue
Burton J. Bowmar	Manager	1404 Highland Avenue
George F. Brant	Salesman	16 Gage Street
Everett Brooks	Carpenter	29 Manning Street
Walter A. Brown	Painter	60 Dedham Avenue
I. Tucker Burr, Jr.	Broker	741 Chestnut Street
Martin R. Bush	Manager	1297 Great Plain Avenue
Edgar A. Butters	Salesman	124 Marked Tree Road
Paul C. Cabot	Banker	653 Chestnut Street
Irving B. Calhoun	Machinist	33 Norfolk Street
William S. Cassidy	Foreman	1394 Circumferential High'y
Walter B. Chaffin	Carpenter	37 Fairview Road
Edgar H. Chandler	Supervisor	42 Ingleside Road
Kenneth M. Childs	Production Mgr.	166 Melrose Avenue
Harold B. Church	Trucking	238 Harris Avenue
Daniel L. Comiskey	Contractor	64 High Rock Street
Edward E. Croscup, Jr.	Salesman	385 Manning Street
Thomas J. Crossman	Grocer	193 Warren Street
George G. Davis	Executive	341 Nehoiden Street
Frank P. Davis	Banker	348 West Street
George F. Day	Machinist	142 Marked Tree Road
Charles M. Donahue	Grocer	53 Marshall Street
Fred L. Donahue	Book Seller	41 Kimball Street
George R. Donovan	Asst. Embalmer	115 Marked Tree Road
Chester W. Eaton	Undertaker	1351 Highland Avenue
Raymond D. Fales	Salesman	26 Lawton Road
James A. Fitzgerald	Chauffeur	162 Nehoiden Street
Frank L. Flood	Civil Engineer	44 Stevens Road
Leon Forand	Electrician	69 School Street
Walter C. Gartner	Civil Engineer	131 Fair Oaks Park
Oman F. Gilroy	Banker	365 Warren Street
Ray C. Hall	Manager	23 Kingsbury Street
Donald S. Hamilton	Clerk	64 Marshall Street
Alfred P. Hartshorn	Printer	137 Central Avenue
Floyd G. Hatch	Salesman	46 Walnut Street
Lester C. Hollis	Superintendent	50 Greenwood Avenue
Francis C. Hersey	Treasurer	277 Harris Avenue
Freeland L. Huston	Diamond Broker	100 Warren Street
Arthur G. Johnson	Salesman	369 Manning Street
Bertram G. Johnston	Insurance	189 Harris Avenue
Robert H. Kaymes	Clerk	154 Warren Street
John D. Keim	Technician	349 Warren Street
Clifford W. Kilmer	Manager	642 Webster Street
Samuel Kingsbury	Retired	15 Otis Street
Earl S. Hazard	Salesman	11 Mayo Avenue
Vernal E. Kezar	Banker	81 Prince Street
T. Wallace Lawlor	Salesman	190 Lindbergh Avenue
William P. Leach	Manager	821 Webster Street
John H. Leader	Salesman	114 Beaufort Avenue
Paul H. Linscott	Insurance Agent	378 Manning Street
R. Douglas Lowden	Tree Surgeon	1274 Great Plain Avenue
George A. Messinger	Salesman	137 Hawthorn Avenue

Fred L. Morton	Bookkeeper	47 Avery Street
Carleton D. Morse	Investment Broker	542 High Rock Street
William P. McEvoy	Optician	61 Bradford Street
Howard H. McEvoy	Optician	11 Mayo Avenue
Carleton G. McIntosh	Real Estate	169 Marked Tree Road
Frank A. McIntosh	Ice Dealer	1374 Great Plain Avenue
Alexander McKay	Clerk	21 Pine Grove Street
Walter H. Mills	Salesman	71 Mayo Avenue
Herbert N. Mitchell	Cashier	1217 Great Plain Avenue
Arthur H. Moore	Inspector	252 Manning Street
John B. Moseley	Landscaping Arc't	68 Kingsbury Street
Lawrence Newcombe	Clerk	49 Mayo Avenue
George W. Neale	Clerk	60 Maple Street
Carl E. Nelson	Picture Framer	18 Garden Street
Paul U. Nickerson	Civil Engineer	67 Rybury Hillway
George H. Noyes	Florist	6 Mark Lee Road
Nicholas A. O'Brien	Manager	74 Henderson Street
Scott W. Orr	Civil Engineer	78 Coolidge Avenue
Ernest H. Osgood	Banking	29 Thornton Road
Russell S. Page	Real Estate	613 Great Plain Avenue
Howard S. Patton	Salesman	18 May Street
Leo R. Peare	Engineer	96 Greendale Avenue
Harold M. Pierce	Carpenter	29 Moseley Avenue
William F. Plummer	Druggist	122 Harris Avenue
Walter K. Queen	Manufacturer	122 Alfreton Road
Allston W. Richardson	Conductor	1189 Great Plain Avenue
Robert L. Rimmele	Clerk	1177 Central Avenue
Frank W. Rugg	Manager	1227 Great Plain Avenue
James F. Ryan	Carpenter	687 Highland Avenue
Wallace G. Rae	Clerk	14 Cottage Avenue
James L. Salamone	Barber	44 Pleasant Street
Thomas A. Salomey	Manager	694 Great Plain Avenue
Frank C. Sanders	Superintendent	738 Great Plain Avenue
Henry W. Shugg, Jr.	Insurance	793 Great Plain Avenue
Frank M. Slack	Clerk	15 Cleveland Road
Reginald Smith	Chauffeur	101 Lincoln Street
Gillis W. Stark	Machine Operator	88 High Street
Coria E. Stata	Builder	298 Webster Street
Sidney Stewart	Antique Dealer	190 Nehoiden Street
Thomas B. Taber	Electrician	31 Lawton Road
Robert M. Tappan	Treasurer	South Street
Owen A. Thomas	Salesman	246 Manning Street
Louis N. Tougas	Salesman	21 Stevens Road
Francis J. Thacker	Superintendent	168 Harris Avenue
F. Ernest Thorpe	Real Estate	57 Dedham Avenue
George R. Tuck	Electrician	60 Greendale Avenue
H. Howard Upham	Building Inspector	87 Broadmeadow Road
Shirley H. Sparkes	Machinist	321 Hillside Avenue
Charles Vorhees	Salesman	14 Gage Street
Courtland J. Worth	Salesman	48 Pinewood Road
Harold R. Waining	Foreman	21 Manson Road
Orville G. Walker	Electrician	33 Lincoln Street
George R. Wein	Bank Manager	39 Pinewood Road
John L. Whittier	Clerk	178 Lindbergh Avenue
Paul H. Weitze	Salesman	33 Lawton Road
William E. Welch	Insurance	42 Gayland Road
Joseph P. Williams	Master Plumber	95 Fair Oaks Park
Thomas Willgoose	Machinist	10 Noyes Street
Fred G. Woodward	Manager	56 Green Street
J. Corwin Wright	Bank Clerk	893 Webster Street
Albion P. Wetherbee	Clerk	20 Pinewood Road

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Needham:

In accordance with custom, the School Committee herewith submits its annual report.

During the year 1936, there has been a larger turnover of teachers than usual. Our Superintendent, Dr. Harry A. Brown, was busily engaged the greater part of the summer months interviewing teachers to take the positions vacated by resignations. The resignation of Mr. Robert J. Newbury, principal of the Junior High School, and the retirement of Miss Florence E. Eaton, principal of the Stephen Palmer School, after so many years of faithful and efficient service were deeply regretted by your Committee. In electing Mr. Harold A. Rice and Miss Hazel B. Mileham, respectively, both of whom are highly trained and experienced, we believe that the standard of these two schools will be maintained and that the excellent discipline established by Mr. Newbury in the Junior High School will continue to prevail.

In submitting our budget for the ensuing year, there are two items to which we wish to call particular attention.

We believe that in order to keep our schools efficient, we should avoid, if possible, the loss of our best teachers. Business has been improving and the cost of living is increasing. It seems as if we have arrived at the time when we ought, and can afford, to pay our teachers more nearly the salaries that are being received for the same endeavor in the Boston Metropolitan area, unless we are to be placed at a great disadvantage. The fact that salary cuts have long been restored in other cities and towns in Greater Boston has caused dissatisfaction and restlessness in Needham, which is not conducive to educational efficiency. Therefore, we are asking for full restoration of the salary cut to take effect September 1, 1937. Many of our teachers have gone from Needham during these four years. The number remaining, who would receive this fifteen per cent restoration, is not as great as at the time the cut became effective. This increase will amount to about $6,211 in 1937; and in 1938, the salaries will be practically what they were in 1931.

The sum asked for on fuel is $1,000 more than last year, but by making this increase in the appropriation it will enable us to pay for coal used in the current year and eliminate the necessity of an interest charge on bills carried over to the next year for payment.

The Senior High School building is our greatest source of expense for repairs. The severe storms during the year have caused more leaks and it is only a question of time when a considerable outlay should be made to stop the damage being done to the walls in the assembly hall, library and several classrooms. Mr. George B. Jones, superintendent of school buildings, has been able to make a number of repairs which have proven effective, but there is much more to be done if this building is to be made satisfactory.

The Committee urges every citizen of Needham to consider the importance of good schools as an asset that will promote the development of our Town in the right way. We believe that Dr. Harry A. Brown, our superintendent, will improve the present standard of education if not hindered in his plans to build up our present system.

We, at all times, welcome constructive suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND C. MARCH, *Chairman,*
PERCY E. WYE,
MAURICE V. BROWN,
GERTRUDE W. QUEEN,
GERTRUDE T. LOOMIS,
STIMSON WYETH.

STATISTICS OF ENROLLMENT

Senior High School

Grade	Enrollment Oct. 1, 1936
X	181
XI	142
XII	144
PG	24
Total	491

Junior High School

VII	245
VIII	200
IX	181
Total	626

Emery Grover School

VI	110
Total	110

Avery School

K	43
I	54
II	25
Total	122

William Carter School

II	27
III	40
IV	40
V	40
VI	55
SP	16
Total	218

Stephen Palmer School

K	60
I	88
II	87
III	89
IV	95
V	99
Total	518

Harris School

K	35
I	42
II	42
III	37
IV	37
V	28
Total	221

Eliot School

K	11
I	10
II	13
III	18
IV	14
V	23
Total	89

Dwight School

I	9
II	7
III	8
IV	8
V	7
Total	39

Riverside School

K	11
I	7
II	9
Total	27

Total enrollment in all schools on October 1, 1936 2,461

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Needham:

I am submitting for your consideration my third annual report as superintendent of schools. This is the forty-fourth in the series of annual written reports concerning the schools of Needham.

Following this report are letters from the Junior High School principal and the Senior High School principal, respectively, in which they discuss problems connected with the schools which they administer. I recommend these reports to your careful consideration.

Remedial Work

It has been possible to inaugurate considerable remedial teaching in our elementary schools this year. One regular teaching position was discontinued in September and two teachers were employed who were especially trained for remedial work. They were engaged on the basis of substitutes at very low salaries. The results seem to be so eminently valuable that I recommend continuing this type of teaching in our schools.

Remedial work has become quite a feature of teaching in the schools of this section of Massachusetts. The school of education of Boston University has been training teachers for this field for a number of years. The influence of these teachers trained for this type of work has produced very good results in many school systems. Most towns and cities now have remedial teachers, and a number have remedial supervisors who help all teachers in this kind of work.

It has been known for a long time that no two children learn in exactly the same way. As long as teaching must be done with large groups of children with varying capacities and with great individual differences in modes of learning, some will fail to respond to mass teaching. The great majority often learn from the method of presentation which applies to the greater number of pupils in the class, but some whose learning requires a different presentation sometimes fail to make progress through no fault whatsoever except that their methods of learning vary somewhat from the majority of children. These who learn in a different way are sometimes the brightest in the class.

Again, for some unknown reason, learning disabilities are acquired which prevent progress in school. No one can explain just why some of the difficulties arise, but it is easy, by diagnostic tests, to discover what difficulties do exist.

The result of all this is that in every school system considerable retardation may be found. Obviously, a child in the fifth grade who, through some learning difficulty which has not been corrected, has acquired only third-grade reading ability is at a great disadvantage. Another child may have encountered difficulties in arithmetic and, by failure to advance with other children, he may find himself several grades retarded. In most of these cases it is not sufficient merely to give more drill. It is, first, a question of discovering the nature of the difficulty which has arisen and, second, a problem of removing the disability by special corrective instruction. This requires a variation in the type of teaching used in the case of the majority of children.

It is necessary for the remedial teacher to give tests in order to reveal to herself what the difficulty is and then to organize special training which applies in that particular case. Very often a pupil's difficulties may be removed in a short period of time and he may then go forward regularly with his class. If this is not done, he sometimes continues to find school work difficult and he makes less progress in two or three years than he should make in one year. Nearly all pupils encounter some difficulties of this kind and need at some time in their lives some special teaching in one or more subjects.

Thus, the two remedial teachers work with children who need special training in one field or another. When any pupil's difficulties have been removed, the special instruction in his case is discontinued. These teachers work with small groups or with individual pupils. The amount of retardation which is thus prevented more than pays the cost not only in pupils' time but in cost of reteaching pupils a second year in the same grade.

I recommend a continuance of this work and a strengthening of it by a plan which I will suggest before the opening of schools next fall.

Improvement of Teaching

The best remedial teaching as well as the best practice of medicine lies along the line of prevention. As teaching improves in public school systems and as school people become more intelligent concerning their problems, learning difficulties of pupils will be anticipated and prevented. I look upon the general improvement of teaching throughout our schools as the most important aspect of all that is done by teachers, principals, supervisors and superintendent. For the past three years our efforts have been devoted to attempts to find the very best solutions of teaching problems. It has been necessary to read widely in educational literature to find accounts of successful methods of teaching which have been worked out in a practical way in other school systems. It has been felt desirable to visit some of the best schools in this part of the country. It has been found profitable, also, to hold a great many teachers' meetings in which an exchange of experience and opinion is made between teachers, principals and superintendent. Our plan this year has been to hold a considerable number of small group meetings of teachers and principals for an intimate discussion of teaching problems in which all members participate. I have heard a number of teachers describe different successful approaches to teaching which they use from which everybody in the group has received a great deal of valuable information. We are thus working forward day by day and week by week in a continuous program of improvement of the teaching in our schools.

Two Problems

I thus see among many two special problems: (*a*) the problem of remedial teaching which will always be with us — for children will always vary in their learning capacities and will always develop learning difficulties just as people from time to time become ill and need the services of a physician; (*b*) the problem of a continuous improvement of ways of teaching along sound and practical lines, which will make possible steady advancement in our schools and better preparation of our pupils for all the complex activities and duties of our modern civilization.

Teacher Turnover

The present year has witnessed the largest amount of turnover of teachers which has ever occurred in Needham. It is not my purpose here to present an argument for increasing our teachers' salaries. I have done that in two past reports and I have been quoted from time to time in the press with the result that nearly everybody is familiar with what I think in connection with this problem. I find by visiting other school systems and conferring with school officials in other towns and cities that a very marked forward improvement in schools is occurring in most places at the present time. I read every few days in the public press that some town or city has established some new and necessary school service or has chosen some well-qualified person to inaugurate some essential type of work which had been discontinued during the depression. Only recently the appointment of a supervisor of music and the reorganization and development of the program in that field was announced in a nearby city. A director of music was called from a midwestern city which has a great reputation in that work and he was directed to establish a similar program in the city to which reference has been made.

A general upbuilding of schools is occurring everywhere, and people who are selecting a town in which to live are making insistent inquiries concerning the schools in whatever place they contemplate establishing a home. I believe that the present would be a good time to discuss with the Finance Committee and the Representatives of the people in town meeting a modest program of development in our schools in order that our educational system may rank well with those of comparable towns and cities. I should like to suggest to you at a later time some developments along this line.

Question of Cost

It will not be my purpose, ever, to recommend an exhorbitantly expensive development of our schools. It will always be my intention to suggest a modest but constantly-improving program which any town like Needham should maintain and can afford to support. The present budget calls for a few small increases in some items, but it omits provision for many needs. I think we should go forward with the budget and plans which have been adopted. I shall always bear in mind the interests of economy but I shall always be concerned that our children are not denied the essentials of an appropriate education.

United Support of a Modest Program

I believe that each year for several years it will be desirable to make a few necessary developments in our school system which can be done without too greatly increasing the cost. No town can stand still. It either goes forward or it slips backward in its provisions for schools. I should like to see all citizens of Needham unite in a sincere interest in our schools and give unanimous support to a developmental program which will keep us moving forward but which will not be in any way exhorbitantly expensive.

Expression of Appreciation

In conclusion, I wish to express to you as a School Committee and to the citizens of Needham my appreciation of your support and guidance during the past year. I think Needham is a splendid place in which to develop an excellent system of schools on a basis of high efficiency and at reasonable cost. I hope for the unanimous support of the town in our program for the schools and I pledge myself to do whatever lies in my power to build for you a good school system and to keep expenses within reasonable bounds.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. BROWN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Harry A. Brown,
Superintendent of Schools,
Needham, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir: — I submit herewith my annual report as Principal of the Needham Senior High School.

On Thursday, June 18, the members of the largest graduating class in the history of the school, one hundred and forty-nine in number, received their diplomas.

Approximately one-third of the class of 1936 has continued its work in higher institutions of learning. A partial list of the colleges in which members matriculated in September is as follows: Bates College, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Colby College, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Northeastern University, Massachusetts State College, Mount Holyoke College, Wheaton College, Yale University.

It is interesting to note that, at the end of the freshman year in college, we had students on the Dean's List in the following colleges: Harvard College, The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Wheaton College and Wellesley College. I might enumerate additional facts of the same tenor but space will not permit it. Those stated, however, I believe, are sufficient in number to establish the fact that our graduates are making an enviable scholastic record in collegiate circles. I might add also that the extra-curricula activities of college life have been generously patronized by our graduates with more than average success. Reports frequently come to the school informing us of the achievements of our former pupils in athletics and college organizations of various sorts. All of which go to prove that the preparation received was both broad and adequate.

I realize that a high school in this community, as well as in many similar communities, is judged a failure or a success on the basis of its ability to prepare its college preparatory pupils for college, but they are not the only individuals to be considered seriously in the high school of today. The pupils in the general and commercial curricula should and must receive broad, thorough and adequate preparation for the activities which await them upon graduation. If this were done in our school it would require at least two things: namely, an enriched program of studies; and additional equipment. Perhaps the Town is not ready to touch the situation now, but the time is coming when it must make adequate provisions for the situation, if it hopes to continue to attract worthwhile citizens to the community.

The entering class this year, taken as a whole, seems to be one of the finest that has entered our portals for a number of years. The entire student body, for that matter, is worthy of commendation. It is a pleasure to work with it.

Perhaps it is not out of place at this time to say that more than ever before we are called upon by prospective employers to furnish information relative to attendance, scholastic, and character records of former pupils. Business men, as a rule, are hiring only those who have shown commendable attitudes during their school careers and have made good records of punctual and regular attendance. With that in mind, I urge parents to see to it that their sons and daughters are regular and punctual in attendance and faithful in the performance of assigned homework. I also urge pupils to make the most of their opportunities while in school.

We have taken such steps, as our means will permit, to inculcate in the minds of our pupils the importance to themselves and society of being safe and sane pedestrians and drivers. I urge parents to do everything within their power, by word and example, to assist us in this work.

The assembly period has become a very important feature of our student life. The programs during the 1936 school year were varied, interesting and educational. They consisted of moving pictures, entertainment by pupils, and addresses by capable speakers along business, vocational and educational lines.

Much was done last year in the field of visual education. An expenditure of approximately $200 by the Student Activity Association made this important feature of our school work possible. If we could have dark shades for our auditorium windows it would help us greatly in this work.

During the year which has just closed we have fared well in the field of athletics. The various teams, under able and faithful coaches, have won their share of victories. The faculty manager, thanks to financial support received from both pupils and citizens, has closed the books for the year with a comfortable working balance. As usual, his report has been filed in the superintendent's office, where it is available for those who desire to study it.

I sincerely hope that the time is not far distant when we may have bleachers installed in the gymnasium for the convenience and comfort of the patrons of athletic events.

Enthusiasm for tennis among the young people of senior high school age is very great, but it is impossible to do much about it because of the lack of public tennis courts. I hope that something definite can be done by the Town about this matter in the near future.

The Office Practice room should be equipped with some business machines if we are to send our commercial graduates out into the business world with any prospect of competing successfully for positions with graduates in and about Boston.

The work of the janitors in our school is of a high order and is worthy of commendation.

The entire high school faculty has worked hard to maintain all educational facilities for the young people who have come under its jurisdiction. It has maintained and even extended the high standard of scholastic accomplishment under rather trying circumstances. Such faithful and efficient service, if it is really appreciated, deserves to be rewarded. I sincerely hope it will be this year.

To you, Superintendent Brown, and to the School Committee, I extend my sincere thanks for assistance and support given during the year which has just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. POLLARD,
Principal.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Harry A. Brown,
Superintendent of Schools,
Needham, Massachusetts.

My dear Dr. Brown: — In submitting this, my first annual report, I am mindful of the fact that the planning of this year's organization of the Junior High School, as well as its program, is almost entirely the result of the efforts of others. Finding the work for the year well planned in September, it has been my task to direct it as efficiently as possible, rather than to make fundamental changes. At the same time, with the fine co-operation and help of the teachers and others, the policies and program of the school have been examined somewhat carefully and sympathetically with a view to determining possible and desirable means of improvement. In this connection, I am glad to report, some of the parents have offered helpful suggestions.

Registration

The registration of the Junior High School on October 1, 1936, was 626, classified as follows: seventh grade, 245; eighth grade, 200; and ninth grade, 181. These figures compare with a total registration of 597 as of the corresponding date in 1935; and with a distribution of 214, 200, and 181, respectively, in grades seven, eight, and nine. Thus, the entire increase of 29 pupils over 1935 was due to the growth of the seventh-grade registration, that of the other two grades having remained unchanged.

The registration will, in all probability, show a decided falling off in 1937. In fact, it would not be surprising that next year's registration should drop to 600 or below, owing to a smaller enrollment in the sixth grade of the school system this year over last year.

Organization

The registration of the school is divided into eighteen home-room groups. Of these, seven belong to the seventh grade, six to the eighth grade, and five to the ninth. The average size of these groups is 35. The home-room groups do not remain together throughout the school day, but rearrange themselves according to divisions designated by letters for purposes of classroom instruction. The number of such divisions, and their average size, correspond to those of the home-room groups.

The school day is organized on the basis of seven class periods of forty-two minutes each. Pupils are admitted to their home-rooms at 8.00 o'clock, and are recorded as tardy if not actually there at 8.15. Other than the two minutes allowed for passing from room to room when classes change, there are included in the daily class schedule a ten-minute home-room period at the beginning of the day, a five-minute recess period following the second class, a twenty-five minute lunch period for each class, and a three-minute period in the home-room at the close of the day.

The gross length of the single-session school day is, therefore, six and one-fourth hours, during which time all persons connected with the school are required to be on duty. Most of the teachers remain at the building, however, at least one hour after closing time; and it is not unusual for them to stay two hours.

Program of Studies

The program of studies remains unchanged from last year. All subjects, which, in addition to those offered in the traditional elementary school, include one or two periods each week of art, music, physical education, and practical arts, are required of all pupils in both the seventh and eighth grades. In the ninth grade, each pupil elects one of three curricula:

The college preparatory, the clerical, or the general. Under the college-preparatory curriculum, a pupil may choose between a classical and a scientific course. Once the course is chosen, all regular subjects are definitely prescribed, except in the general course where certain groupings of subjects may be elected. All of the special subjects except physical education are elective in the ninth grade.

Extra Curricula Activities

Most of the extra curricula activities of the school are carried on under the direction of the teachers of physical education, and of those charged with responsibility for the student activities association.

In addition to a comprehensive intra-mural program, the school has sponsored inter-scholastic soccer, basketball, football, and baseball for the boys. Besides the in-door activities, physical education for the girls has included kick-ball and hockey.

The students' activities association includes all pupils who pay the fee of one dollar. This year approximately ninety per cent of the entire registration belongs to the association. The organization, in addition to granting free admission to all school games, sponsors special assemblies, and one or more school dances; and furnishes certain issues of the school paper gratis to its members. The revenue derived from the membership dues in the student activities association is used for the support of the athletic program, there being no appropriation of funds for this purpose.

Perhaps the outstanding single activity of the school is the *Nee-Hi News*, or school paper. This is a pupil enterprise. Some twenty-five or thirty boys and girls belong to the staff, which operates under the direction of several members of the teaching corps. All pupils, however, are urged to write, not only contributions, but all required papers, with such precision of form and excellence of content as to warrant their publication in the school paper. Thus is the paper used as a fine incentive for improvement in all of the written work of the school.

Equipment

In expectation of the increased registration, approximately $1,600 was expended during the summer for new furniture and lockers in the Junior High School. As a consequence, the material equipment of the building is quite adequate, at least as far as such types of equipment as these are concerned. In fact, it will probably be several years before any additional lockers and seats will be needed.

The one item of building equipment which seems to be needed at this time is a fire-proof curtain for the stage. This need grows out of a recent order by the State Fire Inspector prohibiting the use of the auditorium stage for the presentation of programs involving the use of scenery.

From the standpoint of instructional equipment, the most immediate need is for more adequate visual aids.

Textbooks and Library Books

The school is very appreciative of the splendid manner in which the textbook and library requirements for the present year have been met. Owing to the lack of a sufficiently enriched program for an increasing proportion of the boys and girls found in the Junior High School, it is essential that this aspect of the school environment be given continued support and intelligent direction.

The Curriculum

The Needham Junior High School is not unlike other secondary schools in that one of its greatest needs, if not the greatest, is that of diagnosing the abilities, interests, and needs of its pupils; and then adapting the program of the school as nearly as possible to the characteristics of the entire

school population. This problem is being attempted in a small way. The teachers of science are working as a group on the problem of formulating a course of study in that subject. It is hoped that something may be done in other fields along this same line during the remainder of the year. Tests that were given in the elementary schools in 1935 and 1936, and sent to the Junior High School at the beginning of this year, have proved very helpful in the treatment of pupils in the seventh grade. A beginning has been made in testing pupils after they arrive in the Junior High School. Moreover, during this year, pupils are being sent to the diagnostic clinic at Norwood when, in the judgment of the teachers and parents, this procedure seems desirable.

The problem of adapting the curriculum to the needs of boys and girls is one that will always be with us. Yet it cannot be shirked without serious consequences. The faculty of the Junior High School will continue, I am sure, to work as intelligently and as industriously as they can, toward that end.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. RICE,
Principal.

ORGANIZATION
December 31, 1936

NAME AND GRADE, SUBJECTS OR POSITION	Service Began	EDUCATED*	Years of Experience Previous to Sept., 1936
Supervisors			
Philip H. Claxton Physical Education	1929	State Normal School, East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, 1925; State Teachers College, East Stroudsburg, 1928; Student: Boston University.	11
Ellen H. Bartlett Music	1904	National Music School, 1893; New School of Methods in Public School Music, 1905; Student: Wellesley College and Boston University.	43
Marie C. Relli Art	1930	Massachusetts School of Art, 1927; Student: Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.	9
Margaret E. Carroll Physical Education	1936	Sargent College of Physical Education, 1927; Boston University, 1930; Student: Harvard Medical School and Boston University.	8
Senior High School			
William F. Pollard Principal	1927	Middlebury College, 1913; Harvard University, 1924.	23
Fred L. Frost American History	1919	Lebanon Valley College, 1911; Teachers College, Columbia University, 1916; Harvard University, 1926.	22
Charles E. Benton Physics and Chemistry	1926	Harvard College, 1924; North Eastern University, 1931; Boston University, 1933.	12
Asa M. Small Plane Geometry, Commercial Law	1927	Bowdoin College, 1927; North Eastern University, 1931; Boston University, 1934.	11
Ernest J. Pelletier Industrial Arts and Mathematics	1936	University of New Hampshire, 1932; Student: State Normal School, Keene, New Hampshire.	3
Mary W. Matheson Bookkeeping	1924	State Normal School, Bridgewater, 1908; Boston University, 1928; Student: American Institute of Banking and Harvard University.	22
Leita L. Sawyer Latin, German, English	1924	Boston University, 1918; Student: Boston University, Boston Y. W. C. A. and Private Study in Berlin, Germany.	18

OZGANIZATION — *Continued*

NAME AND GRADE, SUBJECTS OR POSITION	Service Began	EDUCATED*	Years of Experience Previous to Sept., 1936
Senior High School			
Eva H. Churchill English	1920	Emerson College, Boston, 1912; Emerson College, 1921; Student: Boston University.	21
Annie M. Currie Latin and French	1920	Tufts College, 1910; Student: Boston University and Harvard University.	23
Florence E. Durgin History and Economics	1922	State Normal School, Plymouth, New Hampshire, 1915; Boston University, 1922; Boston University, 1934; Student: University of California.	19
Alice C. Gates Biology and Geography	1924	State Normal School, Fitchburg, 1907; American Institute of Banking, 1924; Boston University, 1928; Student: Harvard University.	20
Anna P. Fessenden Mathematics	1926	Smith College, 1918; University of Minnesota, 1920; Student: Harvard University and Boston University.	18
Ruth C. Harrington French	1926	Boston University, 1916; Student: Middlebury College; Harvard University; University of Grenoble (France) and Boston University.	20
Gertrude Lewis Stenography and Typewriting	1929	Boston University, 1927; Student: Mt. Union College, and Simmons College.	14
Alice C. Erickson Home Economics and Geography	1933	State Teachers College, Framingham, 1931; Student: Boston University, and Miss Farmer's School of Cookery.	4
Catherine E. Dodge English	1925	University of New Hampshire, 1923; Student: Dartmouth College; Boston University; Middlebury College and Study Club Tour of Europe.	12
Louise L. Steele English	1926	Colby College, 1923; Harvard University, 1932; Student, Boston University.	13
Margaret A. Guthrie Stenography, Typewriting and Geography	1931	Bryant and Stratton Commercial School, 1911; New York University, 1924; Student, Columbia University and Harvard University.	23

ORGANIZATION — *Continued*

NAME AND GRADE, SUBJECTS OR POSITION	Service Began	EDUCATED*	Years of Experience Previous to Sept., 1936
Junior High School			
Harold A. Rice Principal	1936	State Normal School, Shepardstown, West Virginia, 1914; West Virginia University, 1920; West Virginia University, 1926; Student: Columbia University and New York University.	19
Miriam W. Ellis Physical Education and Science	1936	Sargent School of Physical Education, 1931; Boston University, 1932; Villa Maria College, Erie, Pennsylvania, 1933; Boston University, 1936.	3
Charles A. Andrews Industrial Arts and Physical Education	1936	Worcester Boys Trade School, 1932; State Teachers College, Fitchburg, 1936.	
Gertrude S. Sjogren Home Economics	1936	State Teachers College, Framingham, 1936; Student: Framingham Business College.	
Katherine Locke Latin and European History	1936	Hollins College, Virginia, 1933; University of Michigan, 1934; Student: Boston University.	1
Beulah A. Early Home Economics	1936	University of Missouri, 1933; Teachers College, Columbia University, 1934; Student: South West Baptist College, Missouri, and State Teachers College, Springfield, Missouri.	6
June Waldron Mathematics and Geography	1936	Wheaton College, 1933; Smith College, 1935.	3
Bertha E. Pugsley Geography	1918	Student: Emerson College and State Teachers College Buffalo, New York; Extensive Private Study and Travel.	
Esther Nickerson Mathematics	1927	State Teachers College, Hyannis, 1911; Student: University Extension.	25
Nellie T. O'Brien History	1916	State Normal School, Framingham, 1910.	26
Edith R. Hatch Civics and Geography	1923	State Normal School, Fitchburg, 1919; Student: State Normal School Hyannis; Boston University, and University Extension.	15

ORGANIZATION — *Continued*

NAME AND GRADE, SUBJECTS OR POSITION	Service Began	EDUCATED*	Years of Experience Previous to Sept., 1936
Junior High School			
Sylvia A. Collins Mathematics	1925	Student: State Normal School Farmington, Maine; State Normal School, Keene, New Hampshire; State Normal School, Plymouth, New Hampshire, and Boston University.	26
Helene A. Goehring English	1928	State Normal School, Fitchburg, 1926; Student: University Extension; Boston University and State Normal School, Hyannis.	10
John E. Nelson English	1932	Williams College, 1909; Student: Yale Forest School; Pace and Pace Institute of Accounting and Business Administration, and Massachusetts State College.	6
Mary E. Dugan Civics	1930	State Normal School, Fitchburg, 1926; Student: State Normal School, Hyannis; University Extension; Clark University; Boston University, and Boston Y. W. C. A.	10
Elizabeth J. Gilchrest History and Mathematics	1932	State Teachers College, Fitchburg, 1931.	5
R. Ashley Holt History, Civics, Science and Geography	1932	Springfield College, 1928.	7
Doris Titcomb Music	1931	American Institute of Normal Methods, 1926; Student: Wheaton College; New England Conservatory of Music; State Normal School, Farmington, Maine; University Extension and Music Field Course in Europe in Connection with Teachers College, Columbia University.	15
Doris A. Askew English	1935	State Normal School, Oswego, New York, 1930; Teachers College, Columbia University, 1933; Teachers College, Columbia University, 1936.	6
Eleanor I. Duley History	1935	Wheaton College, 1930; Radcliffe College, 1933; Student: Harvard University and University of Michigan.	3

ORGANIZATION — *Continued*

NAME AND GRADE, SUBJECTS OR POSITION	Service Began	EDUCATED*	Years of Experience Previous to Sept., 1936
Junior High School			
Mabel R. Raguse English	1935	State Normal School, North Adams, 1913; Boston University, 1933; Teachers College, Columbia University, 1934; Student: Teachers College, Columbia University and Harvard University.	12
Margaret E. Zur Linden Art	1935	Ohio University, 1932; Teachers College, Columbia University, 1936; Student: College of Wooster, Ohio, and the Kent State College, Ohio.	4
Mario S. DeFazio Physical Education and Science	1935	Boston University, 1934; Student: State Teachers College, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania and Teachers College, Columbia University.	
Jerome C. Sisson Science	1928	Clarkson College of Technology, 1922; Student: Harvard University and Boston University.	9
Emery Grover School			
Gladys I. Gilbert Principal Sixth Grade	1925	State Normal School, Gorham, Maine, 1918; Student: Clark University and Boston University.	18
Mary E. Kett Sixth Grade	1928	State Normal School, Hyannis, 1926; Student: State Normal School, Hyannis and Boston University.	10
Alice E. Chase Sixth Grade	1926	State Normal School, Framingham, 1924; Student: Boston University.	13
Gladys A. Howarth Sixth Grade	1929	State Teachers College, Framingham, 1927; Student: Boston University and University Extension.	9
William Carter School			
Benjamin J. Hill Principal	1934	State Teachers College, Bridgewater, 1930; Student: Boston University and Teachers College, Columbia University.	6
Elizabeth L. Blanchard Sixth Grade	1933	State Teachers College, Salem, 1932; Student; Boston University and University Extension.	4

ORGANIZATION — *Continued*

NAME AND GRADE, SUBJECTS OR POSITION	Service Began	EDUCATED*	Years of Experience Previous to Sept., 1936
William Carter School			
Alice M. Swenson Sixth Grade	1935	State Teachers College, Bridgewater, 1931; Student: Clark University.	5
Grace E. Arnold Fifth Grade	1931	State Teachers College, Salem, 1929.	7
Alva M. Ford Fifth Grade	1936	State Normal School, Framingham, 1929; Boston University, 1933; Student: Fordham University.	5
Gertrude F. Devine Fourth Grade	1931	State Teachers College, Salem, 1929.	6
Gladys V. Spear Third and Fourth Grades	1934	State Teachers College, Framingham, 1928; Student: State Teachers College, Hyannis and University Extension.	8
Alice E. Hannon Third Grade	1934	State Teachers College, Lowell; Student: Boston University; State Teachers College, Fitchburg and University Extension.	6
Lois E. Baker Second Grade	1931	State Normal School, Westfield, 1928; Student: Harvard University and State Teachers College, Hyannis.	9
Dorothy E. Brooks Special Class	1936	State Normal School, Keene, New Hampshire, 1931; Boston University, 1935; Student: Teachers College, Columbia University.	1
Avery School			
Harriette N. Boyd First Grade	1903	Newburyport Training School, 1902; Student: Harvard University and Private Study.	40
Clara A. Dray First Grade	1925	Perry Kindergarten Normal School, 1925; Student: Boston University and State Teachers College, Hyannis.	11
Cynthia M. Gregory Kindergarten	1934	Wheelock School, 1926; Student: Rhode Island College of Education.	9
Rowena T. Pollina Second Grade	1936	Perry Kindergarten Normal School, 1934; Boston University, 1935; Student: Boston University.	
Stephen Palmer School			
Hazel B. Mileham Principal	1936	State Teachers College, Springfield, Missouri, 1918; University of Chicago, 1926; Yale University, 1934.	26

ORGANIZATION — *Continued*

NAME AND GRADE, SUBJECTS OR POSITION	Service Began	EDUCATED*	Years of Experience Previous to Sept., 1936
Stephen Palmer School			
Mary G. Childs Fifth Grade	1935	State Teachers College, Bridgewater, 1931; Student: University Extension.	5
Bertha I. Johnson Fifth Grade	1918	State Normal School, Castleton, Vermont, 1913.	25
Margaret M. Wilcock Fifth Grade	1930	State Normal School, North Adams, 1928; State Teachers College, Bridgewater, 1929; Student: Boston University and State Teachers College, Hyannis.	7
Wilma F. Mayo Fourth Grade	1927	State Normal School, Castine, Maine, 1924; Student: State Normal School, Farmington, Maine; Boston University and Cabot School of Newtonville.	17
Marion A. Wagner Fourth Grade	1935	Lesley Kindergarten Normal School, 1934; Student: Sargent School of Physical Education and College of The Spoken Word.	1
Esther H. Cornish (Resigned) Fourth Grade	1930	State Teachers College, Bridgewater, 1928.	9
Gladys Johnson Third Grade	1924	State Teachers College, Edinboro, Pennsylvania, 1927; Student: State Teachers College, Edinboro; University Extension and Boston University.	13
Grace U. Barlow Third Grade	1931	State Teachers College, Westfield, 1928; Bradford Durfee Textile School, 1929; Student: Boston University; University Extension.	7
Mary V. Tancredi Third Grade	1936	New York Teachers Training School, 1932; New York University, 1936; Student: New York University.	
Madolin F. Wilcox Second Grade	1919	State Normal School, Farmington, Maine, 1917; Student: State Normal School, Hyannis; Boston University and University Extension.	18
Mabel E. Jacobs Second Grade	1919	Wheelock School, 1913; Student: State Normal School, Worcester; State Normal School, Hyannis and Boston University.	21

ORGANIZATION — *Continued*

NAME AND GRADE, SUBJECTS OR POSITION	Service Began	EDUCATED*	Years of Experience Previous to Sept., 1936
Stephen Palmer School			
Jane B. Doughty Second Grade	1919	State Normal School, Bridgewater, 1918; Student: State Normal School, Hyannis; Boston University and Boston School of Cookery.	18
Edith B. Smith First Grade	1930	State Teachers College, Bridgewater, 1929; Student: Boston University.	7
Florence E. Baker First Grade	1929	State Normal School, Westfield, 1928; Student: State Teachers College, Hyannis and University Extension.	7
H. Joan Dorr First Grade	1935	Perry Kindergarten Normal School, 1932; Boston University, 1935; Student: Boston Teachers College.	3
Alice M. McDougald Kindergarten	1916	Fisher Kindergarten and Primary Training School, 1910; Student: Boston University and University Extension.	25
Barbara Small Kindergarten	1936	Wheelock School, 1933; Boston University, 1934; Student: Teachers College, Columbia University.	2
Harris School			
Rebecca H. Perry Principal Fifth Grade	1924	State Normal School, Machias, Maine, 1922.	13
Ethel B. Smith Fourth Grade	1936	University of Kentucky, 1929; Student: University of Kentucky and Teachers College, Columbia University.	6
Alison T. Feast Third Grade	1935	State Normal School, Castleton, Vermont, 1931; Teachers College, Columbia University, 1935; Teachers College, Columbia University, 1936; Student: McGill University, Montreal.	5
Ruth E. Jacobs Second Grade	1930	State Teachers College, Hyannis, 1926; Student, Boston University and University Extension.	8
Helen C. Kelly First Grade	1930	State Normal School, Framingham, 1927; Student: Boston University; State Teachers College, Hyannis; University Extension and Rhode Island State College.	7
Elizabeth B. Chadbourne (Resigned) First Grade	1935	Wheelock School, 1930; Boston University, 1935.	5

ORGANIZATION — *Continued*

NAME AND GRADE, SUBJECTS OR POSITION	Service Began	EDUCATED*	Years of Experience Previous to Sept., 1936
Harris School			
Elsie M. Hinkley Kindergarten	1918	State Normal School, Framingham, 1911; Student: Massachusetts State College; Boston University; Wellesley College and University Extension.	23
Eliot School			
Alice H. Eberhardt Principal Fourth and Fifth Grades	1899	State Normal School, Hyannis, 1927; Student: State Normal School, Hyannis.	40
Ann E. Fawcett Third and Fourth Grades	1919	State Normal School, Hyannis, 1915; Student: Massachusetts, Normal Art School.	20
Lillian Prescott Second and Third Grades	1921	State Normal School, Gorham, Maine, 1911; Student: University Extension.	18
Edna B. Lyttle Kindergarten and First Grade	1936	Wheelock School, 1934; Boston University, 1935.	0
Dwight School			
Margaret H. Walsh Principal Third, Fourth and Fifth Grades	1936	State Normal School, Westfield, 1929; Boston University, 1935.	6
Cecilia A. Dunlop First and Second Grades	1936	Perry Kindergarten Normal School, 1929; Boston University, 1936; Student: State Teachers College, Hyannis and University Extension.	5
Riverside School			
Edith M. McCann Kindergarten and First and Second Grades	1908	Boston University, 1899.	28
Remedial Teachers			
Elizabeth Hollis	1936	Perry Kindergarten Normal School, 1934; Boston University, 1935.	
Myrtle E. Taylor	1936	Perry Kindergarten Normal School, 1933; Student: Boston University and University Extension.	

*In the foregoing statement covering schools attended by teachers, each institution listed with a date indicates graduation from that institution. Other schools attended are listed following the word "Student." The same institution from which a teacher graduated is listed a second time in case the teacher in question did additional study at that school or college beyond graduation. When the same college is listed twice with two different dates it means that the teacher took a second diploma or degree at that school.

I. PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1937

A. School Committee

Name, Address and Telephone	Term Expires
Roland C. March, *Chairman* 16 Manson Road; Needham 1671	1937
Percy E. Wye 67 Fair Oaks Park; Needham 1356	1937
Maurice V. Brown 909 Webster Street; Needham 1022-M	1938
Gertrude W. Queen 47 Alfreton Road; Needham 0509	1938
Gertrude T. Loomis 847 Webster Street; Needham 0724	1939
Stimson Wyeth 165 South Street; Needham 1818-W	1939

B. Staff of General Control

Harry A. Brown, Superintendent of Schools, 70 May Street; Needham 0631.

George B. Jones, Superintendent of School Buildings, 18 Bird's Hill Avenue; Needham 1522-M.

Armand J. Mathey, Attendance Officer, 106 Warren Street; Needham 0230-W.

C. Clerical Staff

Edna F. Slaney, Clerk, Senior High School.
Priscilla Boyd, Clerk, Junior High School.
Blanche L. Hamilton, Secretary to Superintendent.
Riva Rossi, Stenographer.

D. Health Staff

Dr. Henry R. Gilbert, School Physician.
Dr. Kenneth Christophe, School Physician.
Ruth Carlson Smith, School Nurse.

E. School Calendar

1. All Schools

Fall Term	September	9 to December 23	16 weeks
Winter Term	January	4 to February 19	7 weeks
Spring Term	March	1 to April 16	7 weeks
Summer Term	April	26 to June 22	9 weeks

2. No School Days

October 12 — Columbus Day
October 30 — Teachers' Convention
November 11 — Armistice Day.
November 26 — Thanksgiving Day.
November 27 — Day after Thanksgiving Day.
March 26 — Good Friday.
May 31 — Memorial Day.
June 17 — Bunker Hill Day.

1937-1938

Fall Term, September 8 to December 22, 1937.

F. MEETINGS AND OFFICE HOURS

1. Meetings of School Committee

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7.45 P.M., in the School Committee room in the Emery Grover School Building, 1330 Highland Avenue.

2. Superintendent of Schools

Office: Emery Grover School Building.

Office Hours: 3.30 to 4.30 P.M. on school days; 9.00 to 12.00 A.M. on Saturdays by appointment. Other hours by special appointment.

3. Secretary to Superintendent of Schools

Office: Emery Grover School Building.

Hours: 8.15 A.M. to 12.00 M., and 1.30 to 5.00 P.M., on school days; 9.00 to 12.00 M. on Saturdays and during school vacations.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Actual Expenditures 1936	Proposed Expenditures 1937
General Control		
Salaries	6,469 18	6,802 50
Supplies, printing, postage, travel and sundry expense	1,087 73	1,535 00
	$7,556 91	$8,337 50
Instruction		
Salaries:		
Supervisors	$7,610 00	$8,108 00
Principals (and clerks)	13,051 00	13,915 00
Teachers	126,596 07	136,829 50
Substitutes	1,949 00	1,550 00
Tutors	134 00	250 00
	$149,340 07	$160,652 50
Expenses (travel)		250 00
Textbooks	4,716 64	5,000 00
Supplies	6,205 41	5,300 00
	$160,262 12	$171,202 50
Operating School Plant		
Janitors' Salaries	$17,527 87††	$17,419 87
Fuel	7,900 00*	9,000 00
Miscellaneous, including water, electricity, telephone, supplies and sundry expense	5,980 63†	6,375 00
Use of buildings by outside organizations	500 00	500 00
	$31,908 50	$33,294 87
Maintenance		
Repairs	$5,973 48	$7,050 00
	$5,973 48	$7,050 00

*$271.66 additional was spent for fuel, but it is charged to use of buildings by outside organizations.

†$219.34 additional was spent for miscellaneous (water and electricity), but it charged to use of school buildings by outside organizations.

††$9.00 additional was spent for janitors' salaries but it is charged to use of school buildings by outside organizations.

Auxiliary Agencies		
Libraries	$103 74	$100 00
Health, including salaries, travel, supplies and sundry expense	2,490 65	2,591 50
Transportation	6,714 14	6,500 00
Sundry	0 00	0 00
	$9,308 53	$9,191 50
Miscellaneous Expenses		
Tuition	$191 81	$275 00
Sundry expenses, including insurance, removal of ashes, commencement expenses, snow removal	535 68	1,490 96
	$727 49	$1,765 96
Outlays		
New Buildings (fixtures)	$0 00	$100 00
New Grounds	250 95	250 00
New Equipment	5,854 70	4,500 00
	$6,105 65	$4,850 00
Restoration of salaries if granted, for clerks, school physicians, attendance officer and janitors		$1,081 60
Totals	$221,842 68	$236,773 93

The total appropriation for 1935 was — $223,334 38
Net amount returned to town $1,491 70

TREASURER'S REPORT

Charles E. Stanwood, Treasurer,
In account with Town of Needham,
January 1, 1936, to December 31, 1936.

Summary

Receipts:

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1936	$116,777 39
Refund on account ERA Administration	10 40
Refund on account WPA School	23 25
Refund on account Treasury Department	3 50
Refund on account Insurance	141 86
Refund on account Fire Department	179 00
Refund on account Deficiencies	68 79
Refund on account Fire Loss	150 00
Refund on account Welfare	2,122 90
Refund on account Mother's Aid	629 78
Refund on account Old Age Assistance	6,444 50
Refund on account Soldier's Relief	227 78
Refund on account Board of Health	2,108 69
Refund on account Selectmen	14 25
Refund on account Police	8 50
Refund on account Memorial Day	10 50
Refund on account Public Works Department	132 59
Refund on account WPA Public Works	1 17
Refund on account School — Teachers' contribution	1,516 50
Refund on account School	499 26
Refund on account Miscellaneous	4 00
Personal Tax of 1936	35,605 42
Personal Tax of 1935	6,666 12
Personal Tax of 1934	24 79
Real Estate Tax of 1936	447,733 11
Real Estate Tax of 1935	157,300 66
Real Estate Tax of 1934	819 25
Gypsy Moth Tax of 1936	676 88
Committed Interest of 1936	2,928 02
Costs on Tax of 1936	581 30
Costs on Tax of 1935	613 40
Costs on Tax of 1934	5 25
Interest on Tax of 1936	405 04
Interest on Tax of 1935	5,422 08
Interest on Tax of 1934	120 29
Sidewalk Tax of 1936	145 51
Sidewalk Tax of 1935	67 38
Sidewalk Interest Tax of 1935	10 19
Street Tax of 1936	5,535 33
Street Tax of 1935	2,262 09
Street Interest Tax of 1935	582 33
Sewer Tax of 1936	4,640 11
Sewer Tax of 1935	2,183 51
Sewer Tax of 1934	16 53
Sewer Interest Tax of 1935	505 86
Sewer Interest Tax of 1934	5 95
Sewer Connection of 1936	693 03
Sewer Connection of 1935	234 01
Sewer Connection Interest Tax of 1935	46 05
1936 Unapportioned Sewer House Connection Assessment	2 227 58
1935 Unapportioned Sewer House Connection Assessment	489 50

1936 Unapportioned Sewer Assessment	$803 99
1935 Sewer Assessment	1,295 98
1935 Interest on Sewer Assessment	1 73
1936 Street Assessment	694 67
Poll Tax of 1936	7,166 00
Excise Tax of 1936	25,135 17
Excise Tax of 1935	3,073 93
1936 Betterments Paid in Advance	
Street	3,231 31
Street Interest	7 30
Sewer	1,886 80
Sewer Interest	54 44
Sewer Connection	559 84
Sewer Connection Interest	3 69
Sidewalk	20 08
Sidewalk Interest	1 20
Water Liens	70 45
Tax Certificates 1936	49 00
Babson Park Tax Adjustment	12 76
1936 Taxes on Land for Water Purposes	1,408 68
School Tuition	1,864 90
Rental Jr. High Gym	12 50
Rental Town Hall	535 00
Rental of roller	75 00
Rental of compressor	34 81
Dog Licenses — 1935 Refund	1,862 84
Dog Licenses — 1936 Collections	2,401 40
Jail and House of Correction Fines	195 00
Library Fines	281 31
Inspection Fees 1936	3,438 39
Licenses Fees 1936	608 25
Board of Appeals Fees	30 00
Sale of Maps	1 30
Sale of Poll Lists	5 00
Sale of Town Reports	4 50
Sale of Tax Title Property	46 72
Greenwood Fund Income	331 05
Martha Ann Barr Fund Income	11 25
Dwight School Fund Income	278 75
Sewer Reserve Fund Income	132 96
Old Age Assistance — U. S. Grant	5,962 47
Administration Expense — Old Age Assistance	198 69
Tax Notes — 1936	300,000 00
Estimated Receipts { Alcoholic Beverages	4,026 77
Estimated Receipts { Machinery Tax	8,326 33
Water Tax	58,067 34
Water Repairs	1,036 66
Water Department	1,175 74
Water Miscellaneous	282 11
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Educational Measure	9,255 00
State Valuation	11,346 62
Income Tax	20,253 00
Corporation Tax — Business	11,715 00
Corporation Tax — Public Service	1,706 39
Race Track Distribution	1,718 74
State Aid	330 00
Military Aid	157 50
Burial of Indigent Soldiers	100 00
Veterans' Exemption	35 56
Redemption Tax Title Properties	35,842 13

Interest on Tax Title Properties	$2,720 17
Transfer to General Fund — a/c 1935 Hospital Collection	5,552 10
Transfer 1935 Unexpended balance — Hospital	170 58
Closing Account No. 52096 — Union Savings Bank	— 05
	$1,347,228 08

Disbursements:

Matured Bonds:	
Senior High School 1929 — 4%	$26,000 00
Refunding Loan — 4%	8,000 00
Water Loan	7,000 00
Elementary School Loan 1930 — 4¼%	3,000 00
School Loan Act 1930 — 4%	4,000 00
Fire and Police Station	6,000 00
New High School 1923	14,000 00
William Carter School	8,000 00
Sewerage Loan Notes 1931	3,000 00
Sewerage Loan Act of 1924	5,000 00
Interest on:	
Senior High School 1929 — 4%	12,680 00
Refunding Loan	1,800 00
Water Loan	840 00
Elementary School Loan 1930	1,848 75
School Loan Act 1930	1,600 00
Fire and Police Station	2,400 00
New High School 1923	4,462 50
William Carter School	2,200 00
Sewer Loan Notes 1931	577 50
Sewerage Loan Act 1924	3,900 00
Tax Anticipation Notes — 1935	100,000 00
Tax Anticipation Notes — 1936	300,000 00
Discount on Tax Notes 1936	391 50
Certification Tax Notes 1936	20 00
Norfolk County Hospital	7,191 91
Norfolk County Tax	21,252 23
Dog Licenses — 1936	2,261 60
Auditor's Warrants	677,633 56
State Tax	35,600 00
Charles River Basin	2,435 03
Metropolitan Parks	8,558 69
Met. Planning Division	120 82
Met. Parks — Sinking Fund Series 2	1,627 05
Met. Parks — Nantasket	637 55
Wellington Bridge	20 99
Met. Sewerage System	18,613 24
Abatement Smoke Nuisance	224 78
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,941 87
Land Takings — Revere	54 44
Ocean Avenue — Revere	1,034 41
Ways in Malden, Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham	1 05
West Roxbury — Brookline Highway	10 89
Transfer to Hospital — 1936 Appropriation	18,744 00
Balance December 31, in Banks	32,543 72
	$1,347,228 08

GLOVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Summary

Receipts:

1936		
Jan. 1.	Balance — December 31, 1935	$170 58
	Hospital Collections — Services	14,802 87
	Hospital Collections — Miscellaneous	67 35
	Hospital Construction Account	48,590 13
	Hospital Equipment Account	12,557 03
	General Fund — Appropriation 1936	18,744 00
		$94,931 96

Disbursements:

Auditor's Warrants — Hospital General	$20,857 80
Auditor's Warrants — Hospital Construction	43,865 17
Auditor's Warrants — Hospital Equipment	10,486 28
Transfer Unexpended Balance 1935 to General	170 58
Transferred on account 1936 Collections	5,552 10
Commissions — Collecting Agency	149 85
Cash on Hand December 31, 1936	13,849 64
	$94,931 96

The Hospital Collections for the year are made up as follows:

Payment for services in year 1929	$15 00
Payment for services in year 1930	26 00
Payment for services in year 1931	27 00
Payment for services in year 1932	191 25
Payment for services in year 1933	115 00
Payment for services in year 1934	346 70
Payment for services in year 1935	1,948 42
Payment for services in year 1936	12,133 50
	$14,802 87

Bond Record

January 1, 1937

	Outstanding 1937	Payments
Senior High School Loan (1929) 4%	$214,000	
4% Bonds (Act of 1929 — Chap. 191)	90,000*	
Interest due January 15, 1937		$6,080 00
Maturing Bonds January 15, 1937		26,000 00
Interest due July 15, 1937		5,560 00
Refunding Loan — 4%	37,000	
Interest due March 1, 1937		740 00
Maturing Bonds September 1, 1937		6,500 00
Interest due September 1, 1937		740 00
Water Loan	14,000*	
Interest due March 1, 1937		280 00
Maturing Bonds September 1, 1937		7,000 00
Interest due September 1, 1937		280 00
Elementary School Loan 1930 — 4¼% (Greendale)	42,000	
Interest due March 1, 1937		892 50
Maturing Bonds March 1, 1937		3,000 00
Interest due September 1, 1937		828 75

4% School Loan, Act of 1930 (Palmer School Addition)	$36,000*	
Interest due March 1, 1937		$720 00
Maturing Bonds September 1, 1937		4,000 00
Interest due September 1, 1937		720 00
4% Fire & Police Station, Act of 1930	54,000*	
Interest due March 1, 1937		1,080 00
Maturing Bonds September 1, 1937		6,000 00
Interest due September 1, 1937		1,080 00
5% School Building Loan (William Carter)	10,000	
5% Bonds — Special Act of 1921	30,000*	
Interest due April 1, 1937		1,000 00
Maturing Bonds April 1, 1937		8,000 00
Interest due October 1, 1937		800 00
New High School Loan 4¼ (Acts 1923 Chap. 173 — Junior High)	98,000*	
Interest due April 1, 1937		2,082 50
Maturing Bonds April 1, 1937		14,000 00
Interest due October 1, 1937		1,785 00
Sewerage Loan Notes 3½% (1931)	15,000	
Interest due June 1, 1937		262 50
Maturing Bonds June 1, 1937		3,000 00
Interest due December 1, 1937		210 00
4% Sewerage Loan, Act of 1924	95,000*	
Interest due June 15, 1937		1,900 00
Maturing Bonds June 15, 1937		5,000 00
Interest due December 15, 1937		1,800 00

Summary

Bonds Outstanding:		
*Outside Debt Limit	$417,000	
Inside Debt Limit	318,000	
		$735,000 00
Bonds Maturing in 1937 — payments from taxation		$79,500 00
Interest payments in 1937 from taxation		27,808 75
Interest payments in 1937 from Water Department		560 00
Interest payments in 1937 from Sewer Department		472 50
Coupon Notes maturing in 1937 from Sewer Department		3,000 00

Showing Debt Limit

January 1, 1937

Assessors' valuation less abatement of assessments to December 31, 1936, and includes Motor Vehicle valuations. (See notation below.)

For year 1934	$24,321,055 00
For year 1935	23,364,216 00
For year 1936	23,674,413 00
Gross net valuation three years	$71,359,684 00
Average valuation	23,786,561 00
Three per cent equals	$713,597 00

Total debts of all kinds incurred and outstanding	$735,000
Debts authorized but not yet issued	None
	$735,000

Less Debts outside Debt Limit as follows:			
Water Debt Acts 1888–C.107 and Subsequent Acts relative thereto	$14,000		
School Bldg. Acts 1921 — C. 26	30,000		
School Bldg. Acts 1923 — C. 173	98,000		
School Bldg. Acts 1929 — C. 191	90,000		
School Bldg. Acts 1930 — C. 202	36,000		
Sewerage Loan Acts 1924 — C. 59	95,000		
Fire and Police Bldg. Acts 1930 — C. 201	54,000		
		$417,000	
Total Debt outstanding plus debts authorized but not yet incurred within debt limit		$318,000	
Less Sinking Fund applicable debt within limit		None	
Leaves Net Debt plus authorized debts to be reckoned in determining Debt Limit			$318,000 00
Borrowing Capacity as of December 31, 1936			$395,597 00

Note: Motor vehicle valuations (included above) figured from Assessors' records.

1934	$908,195 00	at	$32 14	Tax Rate
1935	963,300 00	at	33 06	Tax Rate
1936	1,155,665 00	at	33 38	Tax Rate

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. STANWOOD,
Treasurer.

For more detail see report of Town Accountant.

It may be interesting to note that:

The Funded Debt:	
January 1, 1931	$1,296,500 00
January 1, 1933	1,117,000 00
January 1, 1937	735,000 00
The Borrowing Capacity (Inside Debt Limit):	
January 1, 1931	$93,329 00
January 1, 1933	233,334 00
January 1, 1937	395,597 00
Temporary Tax Loan:	
January 1, 1931	$300,000 00
January 1, 1933	300,000 00
January 1, 1937	None
Tax Titles:	
January 1, 1933	$17,933 45
January 1, 1936	64,476 84
January 1, 1937	54,522 57
Excess and Deficiency (surplus):	
January 1, 1931	$86,890 25
January 1, 1933	109,021 34
January 1, 1937	123,234 91

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR
January 1, 1936, to January 1, 1937

1934 Taxes

Dr.

To balance uncollected January 1, 1936	$793 31	
To interest	120 29	
		$913 60

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By cash paid Town Treasurer	$793 31	
By interest paid Town Treasurer	120 29	
		$913 60

1934 Water Liens

Dr.

To balance uncollected January 1, 1936	$14 00	
		$14 00

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$14 00	
		$14 00

1935 Taxes

Dr.

To balance uncollected January 1, 1936	$175,697 47	
To balance not committed	5 66	
To interest	5,384 63	
		$181,087 76

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$169,805 59	
By interest paid Town Treasurer	5,384 63	
By abatement	548 64	
By transfer to Tax Title Account	5,151 25	
By balance uncollected January 1, 1937	197 65	
		$181,087 76

1935 Excise Tax

Dr.

To balance uncollected January 1, 1936	$3,340 85	
To interest	36 89	
		$3,377 74

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$3,073 93	
By interest paid Town Treasurer	36 89	
By abatement	266 92	
		$3,377 74

1935 Sewer Assessments

(Unapportioned)

Dr.

To balance uncollected January 1, 1936	$4,636 11	
To interest	1 73	
		$4,637 84

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$1,295 98	
By interest paid Town Treasurer	1 73	
By apportionment.....	3,340 13	
		$4,637 84

1935 Sewer House Connections

(Unapportioned)

Dr.

To balance uncollected January 1, 1936	$2,780 41	
To interest	1 03	
		$2,781 44

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$540 88	
By interest paid Town Treasurer	1 03	
By apportionment.....	2,239 53	
		$2,781 44

1935 Water Liens

Dr.

To balance uncollected January 1, 1936	$215 77	
		$215 77

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$7 00	
Transferred to 1936 Taxes.....	208 77	
		$215 77

1936 Taxes

Dr.

To warrants committed	$686,399 94	
To interest	318 61	
		$686,718 55

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$497,683 18	
By interest paid Town Treasurer	318 61	
By abatement	9,736 34	
By transfer to Tax Title Account	21,307 61	
By balance uncollected January 1, 1937	157,672 81	
		$686,718 55

1936 Poll Taxes

Dr.

To warrants committed	$7,592 00	
		$7,592 00

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$7,166 00	
By abatement	426 00	
		$7,592 00

1936 Excise Tax

Dr.

To warrants committed	$28,937 03	
To interest	86 43	
		$29,023 46

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$25,135 17	
By interest paid Town Treasurer	86 43	
By abatement	1,115 64	
By balance uncollected January 1, 1937	2,686 22	
		$29,023 46

1936 Sewer Assessments

(Unapportioned)

Dr.

To warrants committed	$6,217 75	
		$6,217 75

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$1,316 30	
By balance uncollected January 1, 1937	4,901 45	
		$6,127 75

1936 Sewer House Connections

(Unapportioned)

Dr.

To warrants committed	$5,877 49	
		$5,877 49

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$1,715 27	
By apportionment	1,580 17	
By balance uncollected January 1, 1937	2,582 05	
		$5,877 49

1936 Betterment Assessment

(Unapportioned)

Dr.

To warrants committed	$19,095 04	
		$19,095 04

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$694 67	
By abatement, Town Property	941 48	
By apportionment	12,858 92	
By balance uncollected January 1, 1937	4,599 97	
		$19,095 04

1936 Apportioned Assessments

(Paid in Advance)

Dr.

To warrants committed	$5,764 66	
		$5,764 66

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer		
Sidewalk Assessments	$20 08	
Street Assessments	3,231 31	
Sewer Assessments	1,924 87	
Sewer Connection Assessments	559 84	
Committed Interest	28 56	
		$5,764 66

1936 Water Liens

Dr.

To warrants committed	$334 12	
		$334 12

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$31 50	
By transfer to Tax Title Account	50 95	
By transfer to 1936 Taxes	31 45	
By balance uncollected January 1, 1937	220 22	
		$334 12

All Other Receipts

Dr.

To receipts from Tax Certificates	$49 00	
		$49 00

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	$49 00	
		$49 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY GODFREY,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Receipts and Expenditures for the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Receipts

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes for 1934 and 1935:		
Personal	$4,425 41	
Real	160,385 41	
		$164,810 82
Taxes for 1936:		
Poll	$7,166 00	
Personal	35,605 42	
Real	447,733 11	
		490,504 53
From State:		
Income Tax	$20,253 00	
Income Tax Educational	9,255 00	
State Valuation	11,346 62	
Corporation Tax Business	11,715 00	
Corporation Tax — Gas, Electric Light, Water Companies	1,706 39	
Race Track Distribution	1,718 74	
State Aid	330 00	
Military Aid	157 50	
Burial Indigent Soldiers	100 00	
Veterans' Exemption	35 56	
		56,617 81
Special Assessments:		
Moth	$676 88	
Sidewalk	232 97	
Street Betterments	11,723 40	
Sewer Betterments	11,377 30	
Sewer House Connections	3,691 65	
Motor Vehicle Excise	28,209 10	
		55,911 30
Taxes on Land for Water Purposes	$1,408 68	
		1,408 68
Court Fines	$195 00	
		195 00
Permits and Licenses	$567 50	
		567 50

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State:		
Alcoholic Beverage Act	$4,026 77	
Machinery Tax	8,326 33	
		12,353 10
From Norfolk County:		
Dog Tax	$1,862 84	
		1,862 84
From Federal Government:		
Hospital Construction	$19,125 00	
Old Age Assistance — Assistance	5,962 47	
Old Age Assistance — Administration	198 69	
		25,286 16
Carried forward		$809,517 74

Brought forward		$809,517 74

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

Assessors:		
Sale of Poll Lists	$5 00	
		5 00
Board of Appeal:		
Fees	$30 00	
		30 00
Babson Institute Agreement	$12 76	
		12 76
Engineering:		
Sale of Maps	$1 30	
		1 30
Forestry Department:		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Gypsy Moth)	$40 48	
Sale of Arsenic of Lead	3 36	
		43 84
Glover Memorial Hospital:		
Receipts for Services	$14,700 87	
Miscellaneous Receipts	63 35	
		14,764 22
Board of Health:		
Reimbursement from State:		
Tuberculosis	$1,575 69	
Reimbursement from Individuals:		
Tuberculosis	10 00	
Town of Weymouth:		
Tuberculosis	448 50	
County of Norfolk:		
Anti-rabic Vaccine	74 50	
Dog Clinics	40 75	
		2,149 44
Inspection:		
Building Fees	$676 00	
Cesspool Fees	124 00	
Plumbing Fees	931 65	
Gas Fees	96 00	
Wiring Fees	1,507 25	
Sealing Fees	103 49	
		3,438 39
Library:		
Fines	$281 31	
		281 31
Police:		
Sale of Junk	$8 50	
		8 50
School:		
Tuition from State	$1,706 90	
Tuition from Boston	158 00	
Rentals	12 50	
Miscellaneous Receipts	499 26	
		2,376 66
Soldiers' Relief:		
Town of Wellesley	$109 78	
		109 78
Tax Collector:		
Tax Certificates	$49 00	
		49 00
Carried forward		$832,787 94

Brought forward		$832,787 94
Town Clerk:		
Sale of Town Reports	$4 50	
		4 50
Town Hall and Grounds:		
Rental of Hall	$535 00	
		535 00
Treasurer:		
Release of Tax Titles	$35,848 61	
Sale of Land	46 72	
		35,895 33
Water:		
Water Rates	$58,067 34	
Water Repairs	1,036 66	
Water Construction	1,175 74	
Miscellaneous Receipts	282 11	
Liens	70 45	
		60,632 30
Public Welfare:		
Temporary Aid:		
Receipts from Individuals	$41 00	
Receipts from Cities and Towns	1,221 09	
Receipts from State	615 81	
		1,877 90
Mothers' Aid:		
Receipts from Individuals	$71 00	
Receipts from State	629 78	
		700 78
Old Age Assistance:		
Receipts from Cities and Towns	$507 99	
Receipts from State	5,929 51	
		6,437 50
Highway:		
Surfacing Street	$50 00	
Sale of Street Sign	7 35	
Use of Compressor	34 81	
Use of Gasoline Roller	75 00	
Sale of Old Plow	10 00	
Sale of Junk	8 85	
		$186 01
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Temporary Tax Loans	$300,000 00	
		300,000 00
INTEREST		
On Deposits	$87 30	
On Deferred Taxes	7,001 00	
On Street Assessments	598 90	
On Sidewalk Assessments	11 39	
On Sewer Taxes	520 64	
On Sewer House Connections	46 25	
On Motor Excise Taxes	149 85	
On Betterment Assessments — 1936	2,928 02	
On Greenwood and Barr Funds	387 96	
On Dwight School Funds	278 75	
On Tax Titles	2,713 69	
		14,723 75
Carried forward		$1,253,781 01

Brought forward		$1,253,781 01
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
Water Department Insurance	$140 00	
Dog Licenses	2,401 40	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	1,516 50	
Uncollected Bank Deposit	05	
Fire Loss — Library	150 00	
Fire Department — Overpayment 1933	4 00	
Sale of Nurses' Home	3,385 25	
Donation — Welfare	7 50	
Hospital Trust Funds	38,388 60	
		45,993 30
Cash on Hand January 1, 1936	$116,947 97	
		116,947 97
		$1,416,722 28

Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Finance Committee:			
Salary of Clerk		$300 00	
			$300 00
Appropriation	$300 00		
Maintenance:			
Reports and Mailing		$178 92	
Miscellaneous Expenses		103 33	
			282 25
Appropriation	400 00		
Board of Survey:			
Advertising Hearings		$13 50	
			13 50
Appropriation	25 00		
Town Planning Board:			
Clerical Expenses		$26 00	
Office Supplies		9 40	
Advertising		9 22	
Engineering Services		19 20	
Zoning Maps		69 13	
Miscellaneous		32 00	
			164 95
Appropriation	165 00		
Selectmen:			
Salary of Board (3)		$450 00	
Salary of Clerk		1,105 00	
			1,555 00
Appropriation	1,555 00		
Maintenance:			
Office Supplies		$227 09	
Telephone		125 77	
Miscellaneous		112 43	
			465 29
Carried forward			$2,780 99

Brought forward			$2,780 99
Appropriation	$350 00		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	120 29		
	$470 29		
Town Meeting:			
Printing and Posting		$72 15	
Tellers		32 00	
			104 15
Appropriation	110 00		
WPA Sewing:			
Miscellaneous Expenses		$19 60	
			19 60
Appropriation	25 00		
WPA Municipal Building Repairs:			
Fire Station, Needham Heights		$1,300 46	
Town Hall		56 68	
Police Station		66 86	
			1,424 00
Appropriation	1,819 00		
Accounting:			
Salary of Accountant		$1,445 00	
Salary of Clerk		884 00	
			2,329 00
Appropriation	2,329 00		
Maintenance:			
Office Supplies		$201 25	
Telephone		56 31	
New Equipment		117 00	
Miscellaneous		14 76	
			389 32
Appropriation	390 00		
Treasury:			
Salary of Treasurer		$2,079 75	
Salary of Clerks (2)		2,132 25	
			4,212 00
Appropriation	4,212 00		
Maintenance:			
Office Supplies		$721 13	
Telephone		91 79	
Certification of Tax Notes		20 00	
Transportation		40 15	
Miscellaneous		24 14	
			897 21
Appropriation	900 00		
Bonds:			
Fidelity and Guaranty		$233 50	
			233 50
Appropriation	233 50		
Carried forward			$12,389 77

Brought forward			$12,389 77
Tax Title Expenses:			
Legal Expenses		$496 18	
			496 18
Transfer from Reserve Fund	$500 00		
Receipts:			
Release of Tax Titles	35,848 61		
Sale of Land	46 72		
	$35,895 33		
Town Clerk:			
Salary of Town Clerk		$467 50	
Salary of Clerk		1,193 40	
Salary of Temporary Clerk		300 00	
			1,960 90
Appropriation	1,660 90		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	300 00		
	$1,960 90		
Maintenance:			
Office Supplies		$173 39	
Telephone		44 70	
Printing		12 85	
Recording Fees		347 25	
Miscellaneous Expenses		9 40	
			587 59
Appropriation	584 00		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	3 59		
	$587 59		
Receipts:			
Sales of Town Reports	4 50		
Tax Collector:			
Salary of Tax Collector		$2,210 00	
Salary of Clerk		896 75	
			3,106 75
Appropriation	3,106 75		
Maintenance:			
Office Supplies		$565 65	
Telephone		48 85	
Miscellaneous		18 50	
			633 00
Appropriation	633 00		
Bonds:			
Fidelity and Guaranty		$477 00	
			477 00
Appropriation	477 00		
Tax Title Expenses:			
Legal Expenses		$249 11	
			249 11
Appropriation	700 00		
Carried forward			$19,900 30

Brought forward			$19,900 30
Receipts:			
Tax Certificates	$49 00		
Assessors:			
Salaries of Assessors (3)		$2,975 00	
Salary of Clerk		1,281 80	
Salary of Temporary Clerk		244 40	
Salaries of Assistants (6)		376 20	
			4,877 40
Appropriation	4,806 80		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	70 60		
	$4,877 40		
Maintenance:			
Office Supplies		$617 60	
Poll Lists		207 08	
Telephone		66 25	
Abstracts		194 77	
Transportation		296 75	
Miscellaneous		58 00	
			1,440 45
Appropriation	1,500 00		
Receipts:			
Sale of Poll Lists	5 00		
Election and Registration:			
Salaries of Registrars (4)		$300 00	
			300 00
Appropriation	300 00		
Maintenance:			
Office Supplies		$229 05	
Printing		437 42	
Election Officers		1,380 82	
Meals for Election Officers		118 00	
Extra Clerical Assistance		78 25	
New Voting Booths		234 00	
Miscellaneous		13 35	
			$2,490 89
Appropriation	2,275 00		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	215 89		
	$2,490 89		
Town Hall and Grounds:			
Salary of Custodian		$1,144 00	
			1,144 00
Appropriation	1,144 00		
Maintenance:			
Fuel		$794 36	
Janitor's Supplies		334 86	
Repairs		148 51	
Water		54 20	
Flag		17 05	
Miscellaneous		100 43	
			1,449 41
Appropriation	1,450 00		
Carried forward			$31,602 45

Brought forward			$31,602 45
Receipts:			
Rental of Town Hall	$535 00		
Superintendent of Public Buildings:			
Salary of Superintendent		$2,000 00	
			2,000 00
Appropriation	2,000 00		

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:			
Salaries:			
Chief		$2,295 00	
Sergeants (2)		3,995 00	
Patrolmen (12)		21,101 12	
Special Officers (2)		1,192 40	
Matron		1,200 00	
			29,783 52
Appropriation	$29,791 83		
Telephone, Teletype and Radio:			
Telephone		$244 90	
Teletype		570 00	
Radio		409 54	
			1,224 44
Appropriation	1,240 00		
Equipment and Supplies:			
Equipment for Men		$119 53	
House Supplies		100 12	
Traffic Signals		492 80	
Lock-up Charges		34 50	
Laundry		47 95	
Office Supplies		245 94	
Chief's Expenses		19 50	
Miscellaneous		99 71	
			1,160 05
Appropriation	1,175 00		
Building Maintenance:			
Fuel		$570 46	
Light		351 53	
Water		31 40	
Repairs		19 56	
Supplies		35 44	
			1,008 39
Appropriation	1,155 00		
Auto Maintenance:			
Gasoline		$926 65	
Oil and Grease		40 25	
Repairs and Supplies		1,143 52	
			2,110 42
Appropriation	2,125 00		
Receipts:			
Sale of Junk	8 50		
Carried forward			$67,889 27

Brought forward			$68,889 27
Fire:			
Salaries:			
Chief		$2,125 00	
Captains (2)		3,995 00	
Lieutenant		1,997 50	
Regulars (12)		21,172 11	
Callmen		2,772 04	
			32,061 65
Appropriation	$32,403 71		
Maintenance:			
Office Supplies		$58 52	
Telephone		215 95	
Laundry		122 81	
Miscellaneous		51 65	
			448 93
Appropriation	415 00		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	40 00		
	455 00		
Equipment and Supplies:			
Equipment		$957 55	
Equipment for Men		148 08	
Miscellaneous		115 12	
			1,220 75
Appropriation	1,255 00		
Building Maintenance:			
Light		$223 85	
Fuel		740 23	
Water		111 00	
Repairs		340 71	
Furnishings and Supplies		230 09	
			1,645 88
Appropriation	1,590 00		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	90 00		
	1,680 00		
Maintenance of Equipment:			
Gasoline		$179 86	
Oil and Grease		47 70	
Repairs and Supplies		1,218 88	
			1,446 44
Appropriation	1,500 00		
Fire Alarm:			
Salaries		$255 00	
			$255 00
Appropriation	255 00		
Carried forward			$105,967 92

Brought forward			$105,967 92
Maintenance:			
Power for Whistle		$78 01	
Auto Expenses		112 20	
Materials		458 67	
Compensation Insurance		9 26	
New Equipment		352 00	
Miscellaneous		9 00	
			1,019 14
Appropriation	$1,035 00		
Truck:			
New Equipment		$739 95	
			739 95
Appropriation	746 00		
Inspection:			
Salaries:			
Building Inspector		$1,400 00	
Wiring Inspector		1,200 00	
Plumbing and Gas Inspectors (2)		955 50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		340 00	
Animal Inspector		255 00	
			4,150 50
Appropriation	4,195 00		
Maintenance:			
Telephone		$35 34	
Office Supplies		46 85	
Transportation		57 70	
Miscellaneous		12 00	
			151 89
Appropriation	197 50		
Receipts:			
Building Fees	676 00		
Wiring Fees	1,507 25		
Plumbing Fees	931 65		
Cesspool Fees	124 00		
Gas Fees	96 00		
Sealing Fees	103 49		
	3,438 39		
Forest Warden:			
Salary of Forest Warden		$85 00	
			85 00
Appropriation	85 00		
Maintenance:			
Brooms		$22 50	
			22 50
Appropriation	25 00		
Carried forward			$112,136 20

Brought forward			$112,196 90
Forestry:			
Salary of Tree Warden		$1,425 07	
Labor		1,532 53	
Unclassified		42 40	
			3,000 00
Appropriation	$3,000 00		
Maintenance:			
Tools and Supplies		$223 07	
Auto Expenses		125 80	
Telephone		50 50	
Compensation Insurance		150 00	
Office Supplies		21 55	
Miscellaneous		29 08	
			600 00
Appropriation	600 00		
Receipts:			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Gypsy Moth)	40 48		
Sale of Arsenic of Lead	3 36		
	43 84		
Moth — Private Property:			
Labor		$383 88	
Insecticides		373 77	
Supplies		75 60	
			833 25
Appropriation	1,000 00		
HEALTH AND SANITATION			
Health:			
Salary of Health Officer		$1,700 00	
Salary of Nurse		728 00	
Salary of Temporary Clerk		293 41	
			2,721 41
Appropriation	2,728 00		
Maintenance:			
Office Supplies		$109 25	
Telephone		68 80	
Transportation		196 54	
Laboratory Expenses		61 15	
Disposal of Dead Animals		71 00	
Miscellaneous		44 02	
Dog Clinic		31 30	
Burial Permits		25 00	
Death Certificates		18 00	
			625 06
Appropriation	626 00		
Hospitalization:			
Board and Treatment		$4,853 06	
Transportation		18 96	
			4,872 02
Appropriation	5,000 00		
Carried forward			$124,788 64

Brought forward			$124,788 64
Removal of Garbage:			
Contract		$3,000 00	
			3,000 00
Appropriation	$3,000 00		
Receipts:			
Reimbursement — Tuberculosis	2,034 19		
Anti-rabic Vaccine	74 50		
Dog Clinic	40 75		
	2,149 44		
Sewer:			
Salaries and Wages		$3,208 78	
Unclassified		233 24	
			3,442 02
Appropriation	3,500 00		
Maintenance:			
Office Supplies		$9 15	
Tools and Supplies		183 53	
Insurance		25 00	
			217 68
Appropriation	225 00		
Construction:			
Labor		$3,401 01	
Tools and Supplies		2,218 68	
Auto or Team Hire		48 30	
Insurance		682 50	
Bonds		3,000 00	
Interest on Bonds		315 00	
Engineering Services		400 00	
Miscellaneous		52 87	
			10,118 36
Appropriation	15,218 91		
House Connections:			
Labor		$3,687 31	
Tools and Supplies		1,355 08	
Insurance		215 00	
Miscellaneous		42 61	
			5,300 00
Appropriation	5,000 00		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	300 00		
	$5,300 00		

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Administration:			
Salary of Superintendent		$3,400 00	
Salary of Clerk		884 00	
			4,284 00
Appropriation	$4,284 00		
Carried forward			$151,150 70

Brought forward			$151,150 70
Maintenance:			
Office Supplies		$82 33	
Telephone		331 43	
Miscellaneous		36 24	
			450 00
Appropriation	$450 00		
Care of the Dump:			
Salary of Caretaker		$810 62	
Sign		7 25	
Fence		174 78	
			992 65
Appropriation	1,000 00		
Drains Construction:			
Labor		$2,236 37	
Truck Hire		533 20	
Materials		1,230 43	
			4,000 00
Appropriation	4,000 00		
Engineering:			
Salary of Engineer		$2,002 00	
Extra Engineering Services		498 00	
			2,500 00
Appropriation	2,500 00		
Maintenance:			
Office Supplies		$52 58	
Transportation		49 00	
Engineering Supplies		163 42	
Insurance		20 00	
			285 00
Appropriation	285 00		
Receipts:			
Sale of Maps	1 30		
Equipment:			
General Expenses:			
Gasoline		$2,250 80	
Oil		272 32	
Parts and Repairs		387 69	
Supplies		714 32	
Garage Expenses:			
Rent		912 00	
Fuel		102 30	
Light		43 29	
Repairs		23 78	
Supplies		122 73	
Insurance		138 38	
			4,967 61
Appropriation	4,970 00		
Carried forward			$164,345 96

Brought forward			$164,345 96
Highway:			
Labor	$2,627 87		
Unclassified	1,102 76		
Telephone	37 64		
Sand and Gravel, etc.	2,261 43		
Tarvia and Road Oil	6,320 15		
Equipment and Repairs	74 43		
Tools and Supplies	645 55		
Insurance	454 52		
Miscellaneous	10 55		
		$13,534 90	
Drains:			
Labor	$1,876 37		
Truck Hire	400 90		
		2,277 27	
Street Cleaning:			
Labor	$4,252 82		
Truck Hire	375 95		
		4,628 77	
Street Repairs:			
Labor	$4,632 67		
Truck Hire	247 65		
Materials	178 68		
		5,059 00	
Signs:			
Labor	$632 93		
Material	49 21		
Signs	285 35		
		967 49	
Fences:			
Labor	$216 27		
Material	94 00		
Fences	72 30		
		382 57	
			26,850 00
Appropriation	26,850 00		
Receipts:			
Surfacing Street	$50 00		
Sale of Street Sign	7 35		
Use of Compressor	34 81		
Use of Gasoline Roller	75 00		
Sale of Old Plow	10 00		
Sale of Junk	8 85		
	$186 01		
Parks:			
Labor		$394 88	
Supplies and Equipment		83 12	
Painting Flag Pole		22 00	
			500 00
Appropriation	500 00		
Carried forward			$191,695 96

Brought forward			$191,695 96
Replacement of Equipment:			
Truck		$508 45	
Snow Plows		3,490 00	
			3,998 45
Appropriation	$4,000 00		
Sidewalks:			
Maintenance:			
Labor		$907 02	
Material		56 98	
Truck Hire		36 00	
			1,000 00
Appropriation	1,000 00		
Snow and Ice Removal:			
Maintenance of Equipment		$340 34	
Road Plowing		884 46	
Sanding		987 24	
Sidewalk Plowing		88 67	
Removing		2,235 92	
Hired Equipment		3,307 87	
Tools and Supplies		1,568 34	
Parts and Repairs		531 21	
Miscellaneous		55 95	
			10,000 00
Appropriation	10,000 00		
Street Lighting:			
Contract		$21,542 97	
Relocating and Lamps		382 15	
			21,925 12
Appropriation	22,250 00		
WPA Public Works:			
Administration		$996 96	
Engineering		834 98	
Forestry		336 66	
Highway		9,451 61	
Unclassified		2,436 67	
			14,056 88
Appropriation	18,006 64		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	9,000 00		
	$27,006 64		
WPA Woodcutting:			
Truck Hire		$624 65	
			624 65
Appropriation	750 00		
STREETS CONSTRUCTION			
Beaufort Avenue:			
Labor		$50 94	
Material		158 23	
			209 17
Appropriation	$209 17		
Carried forward			$243,510 23

Brought forward			$243,510 23
Fairlawn Street:			
Labor		$260 91	
Material		422 67	
Truck Hire		49 30	
Miscellaneous		11 82	
			744 70
Appropriation	$750 00		
Grant Street:			
Labor		$1,509 93	
Material		667 05	
Truck Hire		210 30	
Miscellaneous		12 72	
			2,400 00
Appropriation	2,400 00		
Hawthorn Avenue:			
Labor		$33 89	
Material		144 68	
			178 57
Appropriation	178 57		
Henderson Street:			
Material		$64 14	
			64 14
Appropriation	3,600 00		
La Salle Road:			
Labor		$480 74	
Material		307 25	
Truck Hire		98 90	
Miscellaneous		13 11	
			900 00
Appropriation	900 00		
Lindbergh Avenue:			
Labor		$328 16	
Material		283 01	
Truck Hire		82 80	
Miscellaneous		13 37	
			707 34
Appropriation	750 00		
Nichols Road:			
Labor		$77 36	
Material		25 24	
			102 60
Appropriation	102 60		
Acts 1935, Chapter 464:			
Labor		$1,064 72	
Material		763 72	
			1,828 44
Balance Special Grant from State	1,828 44		
Carried forward			$250,436 02

Brought forward			$250,436 02

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Maintenance:			
Superintendent	$2,499 64		
Office Labor	3,956 61		
General Labor	4,018 25		
Unclassified	1,075 44		
Telephone	217 35		
Office Supplies	396 89		
Light	104 26		
Truck Hire	162 18		
Meters and Fittings	2,082 20		
Tools and Supplies	156 58		
Equipment	267 58		
Bonds	7,000 00		
Interest on Bonds	840 00		
Insurance	730 20		
Miscellaneous	55 61		
Repairs — Glancy Station	26 48		
Mains, Gates and Hydrants	1,643 15		
Services	571 42		
		$25,803 84	
Pumping Station:			
Engineer	1,487 89		
Power	9,424 39		
Fuel	448 58		
Repairs to Station	161 50		
Repairs to Machinery	40 71		
Station Supplies	1,510 07		
Station Equipment	22 56		
		13,095 70	
Construction:			
Labor on Services	1,159 86		
Material	2,306 49		
Labor on Mains	1,249 56		
Material	5,712 55		
Supply and Pumping Equipment	622 00		
		11,050 46	
			49,950 00
Appropriation	49,950 00		
Construction Station No. 3:			
Building		$6,873 48	
Equipment		3,736 68	
Wells		8,500 00	
Mains		12,006 28	
Miscellaneous		35 73	
			31,152 17
Appropriation	40,000 00		
Equipment:			
Gasoline		$632 19	
Oil and Grease		32 27	
Parts and Repairs		297 85	
Supplies		28 54	
Carried forward		$990 85	$331,538 19

Brought forward		$990 85	$331,538 19
Insurance		142 95	
Miscellaneous		66 20	
			1,200 00
Appropriation	$1,200 00		
Mains Construction:			
Labor		$106 20	
Tools and Supplies		286 86	
Contract (Pipe)		7,875 10	
Truck Hire		117 33	
Miscellaneous		6 40	
			8,391 89
Appropriation	7,361 75		
Transfer from Fairfield Street — Mains	1,968 19		
Transfer from Needham Gardens — Mains	670 06		
	$10,000 00		
Replacement of Equipment:			
Truck		$621 80	
			621 80
Appropriation	850 00		
WPA Water:			
Material		$9,349 69	
Truck Hire		650 31	
			10,000 00
Appropriation	10,000 00		

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare:			
Salary of Agent		$1,700 00	
Salary of Visitor		1,020 00	
Salary of Clerk		884 00	
			3,604 00
Appropriation	3,604 00		
Operating Expenses:			
Office Supplies		$282 48	
Telephone		102 86	
Transportation		512 82	
Commissary Clothing		725 71	
Expenses at Woodlot		599 90	
Miscellaneous		77 63	
			2,301 40
Appropriation	2,510 00		
Maintenance:			
Food	$3,607 04		
Fuel	755 74		
Hospital Care	2,400 09		
Medical Aid	1,655 61		
Rent	6,973 23		
Miscellaneous Clothing	50 74		
Foreman — Woodlot	133 99		
Carried forward	$15,576 44		$357,657 28

Brought forward	$15,576 44		$357,657 28
Interment Expenses	200 00		
Miscellaneous	463 64		
		$16,240 08	
Outside Relief:			
Town	$18,339 67		
Other Cities and Towns	3,615 04		
Mothers' Aid	1,267 83		
Old Age Assistance	16,663 34		
		39,885 88	
			56,125 96
Appropriation	59,000 00		
Donation	7 50		
	$59,007 50		
Receipts:			
From Cities and Towns	1,729 08		
From State	7,175 10		
From Individuals	112 00		
Alcoholic Beverage Act	4,026 77		
	$13,042 95		
Soldiers' Relief:			
Salary of Agent		$510 00	
Office Supplies		64 50	
Allowances		5,442 10	
Food		419 85	
Fuel		18 63	
Rent		1,295 17	
Hospital Care		492 35	
Medical Aid		671 69	
Telephone		8 02	
Clothing		720 52	
Auto Expenses		46 89	
Outside Aid		300 00	
Insurance		91 90	
Miscellaneous		91 08	
			10,172 70
Appropriation	15,000 00		
Receipts:			
Town of Wellesley	109 78		
Military Aid:			
Allowances		$500 00	
			500 00
Appropriation	500 00		
State Aid:			
Allowances		$120 00	
			120 00
Appropriation	500 00		
Carried forward			$424,575 94

Brought forward			$424,575 94

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries:			
General Control:			
Superintendent of Schools	$4,666 68		
Attendance Officer	212 50		
Clerks	1,590 00		
		$6,469 18	
Supervisors	$7,610 00		
Principals and Clerks	13,051 00		
Teachers	126,596 07		
Substitutes	1,949 00		
Tutors	134 00		
Janitors	17,527 87		
School Physicians and Nurse	2,252 40		
		169,120 34	
			175,589 52
Appropriation	176,837 68		
Expenses:			
Telephone	665 36		
Postage	121 13		
Printing	115 04		
Insurance	52 93		
Sundry Expenses	85 68		
		1,040 14	
Textbooks	$4,716 64		
Instructional Supplies	5,892 91		
Fuel — Power	91 44		
Sundry	117 53		
Office Supplies	125 10		
Libraries	103 74		
Health Supplies	56 71		
Miscellaneous Supplies	85 57		
		11,189 64	
Transportation of Pupils	$6,714 14		
Travel	443 00		
Travel — Nurse	150 00		
Commencement Expenses	192 02		
Tuition	191 81		
		7,690 97	
Building and Cleaning Supplies	$1,112 23		
Pupils' Service Supplies	412 20		
Sundry Expenses	20 00		
Use of School Buildings	9 00		
		1,553 43	
			21,474 18
Appropriation	22,163 00		
Transferred to Building Repairs	431 50		
	$21,731 50		
Carried forward			$621,639 64

Brought forward			$621,639 64
Building Repairs:			
Repairs ot School Buildings	$4,976 27		
Repairs to School Equipment	909 39		
Sundry Expense	87 82		
		5,973 48	
			5,973 48
Appropriation	5,550 00		
Transferred from Expenses	431 50		
	$5,981 50		
Building Maintenance:			
Fuel	8,171 66		
Removal of Ashes	236 70		
Electricity	2,914 89		
Water	862 00		
New Grounds	250 95		
New Equipment — Educational	1,877 00		
New Equipment — Stokers	3,908 70		
		18,221 90	
			18,221 90
Appropriation	18,783 70		
WPA School:			
Material		3,469 35	
			3,469 35
Appropriation	2,363 36		
Transferred from Reserve Fund	2,400 00		
	$4,763 36		
Vocational Tuition:			
City of Boston		266 90	
City of Newton		4,838 16	
			5,105 06
Appropriation	6,000 00		
Receipts:			
State Income Tax	9,255 00		
Tuition from State	1,706 90		
Tuition from Boston	158 00		
Rental	12 50		
Miscellaneous Receipts	499 26		
	$11,631 66		

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library:			
Salary of Librarian		$1,530 00	
Salary of Assistants		2,702 53	
			4,232 53
Appropriation	4,150 00		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	150 00		
	$4,300 00		
Carried forward			$658,641 96

Brought forward			$658,641 96
Maintenance:			
Office Supplies		$565 56	
Telephone		49 60	
Books		1,490 01	
Periodicals		239 68	
Moving Books		23 00	
Binding		313 06	
Janitor's Supplies		19 11	
Cards		26 53	
Miscellaneous		14 55	
			2,741 10
Appropriation	$530 79		
Dog Licenses	1,862 84		
Income Greenwood and Barr Funds	369 37		
	$2,763 00		
Building Maintenance:			
Salary of Janitor		$510 00	
Repairs		204 47	
Furnishings		99 44	
New Heating Equipment		955 00	
Fuel		452 42	
Water		12 65	
Removal of Ashes		18 31	
			$2,252 29
Appropriation	1,497 00		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	955 00		
	$2,452 00		
Receipts:			
Fines	281 31		
WPA Library:			
Materials		$17 34	
			17 34
Appropriation	177 52		

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Annuity:			
Widow and Family — Francis O. Haddock		$1,800 00	
			1,800 00
Appropriation	$1,800 00		
Annuity:			
Widow — Forbes A. McLeod		$1,000 00	
			1,000 00
Appropriation	1,000 00		
Care of Soldiers' Graves:			
Needham Cemetery Association		$396 59	
			396 59
Appropriation	400 00		
Carried forward			$666,849 28

Brought forward			$666,849 28
Insurance:			
Premiums — Town Schedule		$4,751 64	
			4,751 64
Appropriation	$5,045 67		
Insurance:			
Premium — Protection Town Hall		$175 00	
			175 00
Appropriation	175 00		
Legal:			
Salary Town Counsel		$1,275 00	
			1,275 00
Appropriation	1,275 00		
Damages:			
Land		$34 30	
Clothing		5 00	
Truck		18 70	
Personal Injuries		50 00	
			108 00
Appropriation	100 00		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	8 00		
	$108 00		
Maintenance:			
Miscellaneous Expenses		$149 01	
			149 01
Appropriation	500 00		
Local Game Warden:			
Salary		$85 00	
			85 00
Appropriation	85 00		
Memorial Day:			
Music		$100 00	
Flags		63 75	
Printing		22 50	
Wreaths		45 00	
Ice Cream Cones		40 00	
Markers		28 20	
			299 45
Appropriation	300 00		
Memorial Park:			
Labor		$1,099 00	
Repairs		646 49	
Material		140 64	
Truck Hire		39 40	
Water		31 90	
Drinking Fountain		38 02	
Miscellaneous		2 77	
			1,998 22
Appropriation	2,000 00		
Carried forward			$675,690 60

Brought forward			$675,690 60
WPA Memorial Park:			
Material		$273 05	273 05
Appropriation	$2,000 00		
Needham Sand & Gravel Company:			
Services — Town Counsel		$2,500 00	2,500 00
Appropriation	2,500 00		
Norfolk County Hospital:			
Assessment 1936		$7,191 91	7,191 91
Appropriation	7,191 91		
Petroleum Inspector:			
Salary		$85 00	85 00
Appropriation	85 00		
Recreational Committee:			
Salaries of Supervisors		$725 00	
Supplies and Equipment		138 80	
Miscellaneous Labor		23 00	886 80
Appropriation	900 00		
Conviction Murderers — McLeod and Haddock:			
Reward		$1,000 00	1,000 00
Appropriation	1,000 00		
Unclassified:			
Miscellaneous Expenses		$404 38	404 38
Appropriation	240 00		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	190 00		
	$430 00		
Town Report:			
Printing		$621 30	621 30
Appropriation	750 00		
Dog Officer:			
Salary		$210 00	210 00
Appropriation	210 00		
Unpaid Bills of 1934 and 1935:			
Assessors		$7 84	
Engineering		10 60	
Equipment General		201 26	
Fire		65 73	
Forestry		99 73	
Health		37 32	
Highway		423 90	
Carried forward		$946 38	$688,863 04

Brought forward		$846 38	$688,863 04
Hospital		154 47	
Inspection		15 40	
Library		36 78	
Memorial Park		20 95	
Police		68 83	
Public Works Administration		4 34	
Registrars		1 90	
School		791 57	
Selectmen		2 00	
Sewer		344 71	
Soldiers' Relief		21 40	
Town Clerk		4 03	
Town Hall		44 90	
Unclassified		32 53	
Water		40 18	
Welfare		599 55	
			3,029 92
Appropriation	$1,800 00		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,272 76		
	$3,072 76		

GLOVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Hospital:			
Salaries:			
Matron		$1,380 00	
Nurses		5,215 63	
Cook		922 90	
Janitor		900 00	
Maid		498 49	
Clerk		98 33	
			9,015 35
Appropriation	$8,744 00		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	350 00		
	$9,094 00		
Maintenance:			
Labor		$102 50	
Office Supplies		479 20	
Telephone		228 18	
Light		416 93	
Food		5,249 18	
Laundry		1,259 69	
Ice		95 30	
Medical Supplies		1,946 24	
Janitor's Supplies		18 63	
Furnishings		504 95	
Fuel		1,113 18	
Repairs		163 93	
Water		137 60	
Miscellaneous		170 79	
			11,886 30
Appropriation	10,000 00		
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1,886 74		
	$11,886 74		
Carried forward			$712,794 61

Brought forward			$712,794 61
Receipts:			
From Services	$14,700 87		
From Miscellaneous	63 35		
	$14,764 22		
Hospital-Building Construction:			
Professional Services		$2,500 00	
Contract		41,099 85	
Advertising		101 55	
Insurance		36 51	
Miscellaneous		37 13	
			43,775 04
Federal Grant	19,125 00		
Transfer from Trust Funds	37,375 00		
	$56,500 00		
Transfer to Equipment and Furnishings	8,000 00		
	$48,500 00		
Hospital-Equipment and Furnishings:			
New Equipment		$7,676 06	
Freight		92 22	
Miscellaneous		59 43	
			7,827 71
Transfer from Building Construction	8,000 00		
Transfer from Trust Funds	500 00		
	$8,500 00		
Nurses' Home:			
Purchase of Land		$1,500 00	
Recording Deeds		4 33	
Contract — Partial Payment		800 00	
Water Connection		45 07	
Sewer Connection		124 53	
Team Hire		27 00	
			2,500 93
Sale of Old Nurses' Home	3,385 25		
Transfer from Trust Fund	513 60		
Transfer from Equipment and Furnishings	672 29		
	$4,571 14		
INTEREST			
Temporary Tax Loans:			
Interest		$391 50	
			391 50
Appropriation	$1,500 00		
Carried forward			$767,289 79

Brought forward			$767,289 79
Funded Loans:			
Interest:			
Refunding 4½%		$1,800 00	
Stephen Palmer Addition		1,600 00	
William Carter School		2,200 00	
New High School — 1923		4,462 50	
New High School — 1929		12,680 00	
Elementary School		1,848 75	
Fire and Police Station		2,400 00	
Sewer Construction — 1925		3,900 00	
			30,891 25
Appropriation	$30,891 25		

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Refunding 4½%		$8,000 00	
Stephen Palmer Addition		4,000 00	
William Carter School		8,000 00	
New High School — 1923		14,000 00	
New High School — 1929		26,000 00	
Elementary School		3,000 00	
Police and Fire Station		6,000 00	
Sewer Construction — 1925		5,000 00	
			74,000 00
Appropriation	$74,000 00		

TAXES AND REFUNDS

State Tax	$35,600 00	
Charles River Basin	2,435 03	
Metropolitan Park Tax	10,823 29	
Metropolitan Planning Board	120 82	
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	20 99	
Metropolitan Sewerage Tax	18,613 24	
Smoke Nuisance	224 78	
Audit — Municipal Accounts	1,941 87	
Land Taking — Revere	54 44	
Ocean Avenue — Revere	1,034 41	
Ways in Malden, Braintree, etc.	1 05	
West Roxbury — Brookline Parkway	10 89	
Norfolk County Tax	21,252 23	
Temporary Tax Loans	400,000 00	
Refunds on Taxes — Real	1,475 91	
Refunds on Taxes — Personal	1,521 06	
Refunds on Taxes — Poll	2 00	
Refunds on Taxes — Motor Excise	710 39	
Refunds on Dog Licenses	2,261 60	
Refunds on Street Assessments	1 00	
Refunds on Sewer Assessments	9 00	
Refunds on Sewer Interest	10 04	
Refunds on Water Rates	23 84	
		498,147 88
Cash on Hand December 31, 1936		46,393 36
		$1,416,722 28

RESERVE FUND

Transfer to:			
Assessors Salaries		$70 60	
Fire Department Maintenance		40 00	
Fire Department Building Maintenance		90 00	
Hospital Salaries		350 00	
Hospital Maintenance		1,886 74	
Library Salaries		150 00	
Library Building Maintenance		955 00	
Legal Damages		8 00	
Registrars Maintenance		215 89	
Selectmen Maintenance		120 29	
Sewer House Connections		300 00	
Town Clerk Salaries		300 00	
Town Clerk Maintenance		3 59	
Treasury Tax Title Expenses		500 00	
Unclassified Miscellaneous Expenses		190 00	
Unpaid Bills		1,272 76	
WPA Public Works		9,000 00	
WPA School		2,400 00	
			$17,852 97
Transfer from Overlay Reserve	$15,000 00		
Transfer from Overlay 1934	3,000 00		
	$18,000 00		

TRIAL BALANCE

1936

Cash	$46,393 36	
Petty Cash	150 00	
Reserve — Petty Cash		$150 00
Taxes 1935	105 99	
Taxes 1936	152,540 34	
Motor Excise Tax 1936	2,686 22	
Moth Assessment 1936	334 95	
Sidewalk Assessment 1936	66 21	
Unapportioned Street Assessment 1936	4,599 97	
Street Assessment 1936	1,300 38	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessment 1928	5,087 73	
Unapportioned Sewer Assessment 1936	4,901 45	
Sewer Assessment 1936	1,945 25	
Unapportioned Sewer House Connection Assessment 1936	2,582 05	
Sewer House Connection Assessment 1936	370 70	
Committed Interest 1936	916 43	
Tax Titles	54,557 57	
Departmental Accounts Receivable — Town Hall	220 00	
Departmental Accounts Receivable — Health	3,098 71	
Departmental Accounts Receivable — Hospital	8,840 26	
Departmental Accounts Receivable — Welfare	16,560 04	
Departmental Accounts Receivable — School	386 64	
Departmental Accounts Receivable — Public Works	13 79	
Carried forward	$307,658 04	$150 00

Brought forward	$307,658 04	$150 00
Departmental Accounts Receivable — Soldiers' Relief	80 00	
Water Rates	8,347 06	
Water Repairs	270 29	
Water Construction	169 72	
Water Miscellaneous Receipts	100 00	
Water Liens	547 54	
Excess and Deficiency		123,234 91
Tailings		765 09
Dog License Trust Funds		175 80
Committed Interest Revenue		916 43
Motor Excise Tax Revenue		2,686 22
Moth Assessment Revenue		334 95
Sidewalk Assessment Revenue		66 21
Street Assessment Revenue		5,900 35
Sewer Assessment Revenue		11,934 43
Sewer Construction Reserve		12,071 99
Sewer House Connection Revenue		2,952 75
Tax Title Revenue		54,557 57
Accounts Receivable Revenue		29,199 44
Water Revenue		9,434 61
Overlay Reserve		4,515 59
Overlay 1935		925 87
Overlay 1936		7,487 63
Teachers' Retirement Fund		1,516 50
Old Age Assistance — Assistance		5,962 47
Old Age Assistance — Administration		198 69
Greenwood and Barr Funds Income		342 30
Dwight School Fund Income		278 75
Smith Hughes Fund Income		35 57
George Reed Fund Income		1 80
WPA Sewing		5 40
WPA Municipal Building Repairs		395 00
Sewer Construction		5,100 55
WPA Public Works		12,949 76
Henderson Street Construction		3,535 86
WPA School		1,294 01
WPA Green's Field		400 00
WPA Library		160 18
WPA Memorial Park		1,726 95
Glover Memorial Hospital — Building Construction		4,724 96
Glover Memorial Hospital — Nurses' Home		2,070 21
Norfolk County Tax		180 96
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Tax	1,822 38	
Water Construction Station No. 3		8,847 83
Water Mains Construction		1,608 11
Land Award — Nellie A. Richwagen		347 33
Land Award — Matthew B. and Emma Dallachie		1 00
Land Award — Webster Street Realty Trust		1 00
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Not Due	312 17	
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Due 1937		176 13
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Due 1938		82 84
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Due 1939		43 20
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Due 1940		10 00
Apportioned Street Betterment Not Due	29,323 39	
Apportioned Street Betterment Due 1937		7,478 32
Carried forward	$348,630 59	$326,785 52

Brought forward	$348,630 59	$326,785 52
Apportioned Street Betterment Due 1938 ..		6,777 05
Apportioned Street Betterment Due 1939 ..		4,237 86
Apportioned Street Betterment Due 1940 ..		2,853 77
Apportioned Street Betterment Due 1941 ..		2,000 70
Apportioned Street Betterment Due 1942 ..		1,263 27
Apportioned Street Betterment Due 1943 ..		1,263 27
Apportioned Street Betterment Due 1944 ..		1,263 27
Apportioned Street Betterment Due 1945 ..		1,092 94
Apportioned Street Betterment Due 1946 ..		1,092 94
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Not Due ...	23,567 41	
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Due 1936...	51 47	
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Due 1937...		6,368 20
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Due 1938...		5,301 59
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Due 1939...		3,666 60
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Due 1940...		2,638 58
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Due 1941...		1,800 95
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Due 1942...		1,218 45
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Due 1943...		1,204 88
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Apportioned Sewer House Connection Not Due	2,299 29	
Apportioned Sewer House Connection Due 1936	522 08	
Apportioned Sewer House Connection Due 1937		709 85
Apportioned Sewer House Connection Due 1938		626 56
Apportioned Sewer House Connection Due 1939		491 22
Apportioned Sewer House Connection Due 1940		365 51
Apportioned Sewer House Connection Due 1941		252 07
Apportioned Sewer House Connection Due 1942		154 02
Apportioned Sewer House Connection Due 1943		100 11
Apportioned Sewer House Connection Due 1944		66 43
Apportioned Sewer House Connection Due 1945		45 03
Apportioned Sewer House Connection Due 1946		10 57
	$375,070 84	$375,070 84

DEBT STATEMENT

Also Amounts Due from Principals and Interest During Year 1937

	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935	Paid in 1936	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1936	Due Principal, 1937	Interest 1937
Refunding 4½%	$45,000 00	$8,000 00	$37,000 00	$6,500 00	$1,480 00
Stephen Palmer Addition	40,000 00	4,000 00	36,000 00	4,000 00	1,440 00
William Carter School	48,000 00	8,000 00	40,000 00	8,000 00	1,800 00
New High School — 1923	112,000 00	14,000 00	98,000 00	14,000 00	3,867 50
New High School — 1929	330,000 00	26,000 00	304,000 00	26,000 00	11,640 00
Elementary School	45,000 00	3,000 00	42,000 00	3,000 00	1,721 25
Fire and Police Station Building	60,000 00	6,000 00	54,000 00	6,000 00	2,160 00
Sewer Construction — 1925	100,000 00	5,000 00	95,000 00	5,000 00	3,700 00
Sewer Extension — 1931*	18,000 00	3,000 00	15,000 00	3,000 00	472 50
Water Bonds†	21,000 00	7,000 00	14,000 00	7,000 00	560 00
	$819,000 00	$84,000 00	$735,000 00	$82,500 00	$28,841 25

*Payable from Sewer Construction Funds. †Payable from Water Maintenance.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE TAX RATE FOR 1936

	1936	1935
Finance Committee	$0.022	$0.024
Board of Survey	.001	.002
Planning Board	.006	.004
Selectmen	.064	.064
Town Meeting	.005	...
WPA Sewing	.001	....
WPA Municipal Building Repairs	.060	....
Accounting	.087	.087
Treasury	.186	.175
Town Clerk	.082	.074
Tax Collector	.163	.174
Assessors	.208	.215
Registrars	.091	.049
Town Hall and Grounds	.086	.086
Superintendent of Public Buildings	.065	.065
Police	1.131	1.157
Fire	1.190	1.231
Fire Alarm	.065	.039
Inspection	.140	.140
Forest Warden	.005	.005
Forestry	.116	.118
Moth — Private Property	.033	.033
Health	.107	.098
Hospitalization	.159	.130
Garbage Removal	.095	.092
Sewer	.118	.106
Sewer House Connection	.169	.163
Public Works Administration	.151	.150
Highway	.856	.910
Sidewalks	.033	.033
Parks	.016	.016
Equipment General	.158	.127
Replacement of Equipment	.127	.202
Drains Construction	.127	....
WPA Public Works	.474	.511
WPA Woodcutting	.025	....
Snow Removal	.318	.326
Street Lighting	.716	.716
Care of Dump	.032	.025
Fairlawn Street Construction	.025	....
Grant Street Construction	.076	....
Henderson Street Construction	.115	....
La Salle Road Construction	.029	....
Lindbergh Avenue Construction	.025	....
Public Welfare	2.073	2.082
Soldiers' Relief	.478	.488
Military Aid	.016	.016
State Aid	.016	.016
School	7.090	6.915
WPA School	.152	.098
WPA Green's Field	.001	....
Vocational Tuition	.192	.049
Library	.232	.206
WPA Library	.004	.004
Unclassified — Miscellaneous Expenses	.001	.157
Town Report	.025	....
Dog Officer	.001	....
Legal	.060	....
Unpaid Bills	.090	.027

Insurance — Town Schedule	.161	.140
Memorial Park	.064	.091
WPA Memorial Park	.064	....
Care of Soldiers' Graves	.001	.013
Game Warden	.001	.003
Petroleum Inspector	.001	.003
Engineering	.091	.091
Annuity — Haddock	.059	.059
Annuity — McLeod	.033	.033
Special Insurance	.007	.010
Memorial Day	.001	.010
Recreational Committee	.029	.029
Legal Service — Special	.081	....
Glover Memorial Hospital	.668	.603
Interest Temporary Loans	.048	.228
Interest Funded Loans	.983	1.108
Norfolk County Hospital	.229	.187
Norfolk County Tax	.682	.809
Commonwealth of Massachusetts — State Tax	2.199	2.154
Municipal Indebtedness	2.354	2.475
Water	1,592	1.648
WPA Water	.318	.326
Water — Equipment	.038	.013
Water — Replacement of Equipment	.030	.033
Water — Mains Construction	.234	....
Purchase Water Land	.398	....
Land Awards	.001	....
Overlay	.444	.302
	$29 00	

UNPAID BILLS DUE IN 1936

*Balance of Appropriation Unexpended

Fire — Building Maintenance:		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston	$26 91	
		$26 91
*$34 12		
Fire Alarm — Maintenance:		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston	$1 43	
		1 43
*$15 86		
Health — Hospitalization:		
City of Newton	$75 00	
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital	1 25	
Boston Dispensary	4 00	
Massachusetts General Hospital	6 25	
		86 50
*$127 98		
Glover Memorial Hospital — Maintenance:		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston	$10 00	
		10 00
*$0 44		
Inspection — Maintenance:		
W. & L. E. Gurley	$6 18	
		6 18
*$45 61		

Police — Building Maintenance:		
Town of Needham	$7 82	
		7 82
*$146 61		
Department of Public Works:		
Equipment General:		
Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Inc.	$74 53	
		74 53
*$2 39		
Sewer Construction:		
Bleakney's Express	$1 00	
		1 00
*$5,100 55		
Street Lighting:		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston	$123 62	
		123 62
*$324 88		
Water:		
Vedeler, Mitchell & Gray	$56 69	
The Harding Co.	30	
Bleakney's Express	2 00	
		58 99
*$.....		
School — Operating Expenses:		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$1 66	
The Schoenhut Mfg. Co.	103 53	
		105 19
*$257 32		
School — Building Maintenance:		
Edward E. Babb & Co.	$11 00	
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston	409 41	
Gledhill Brothers, Inc.	42 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	16 00	
		478 41
*$561 80		
Soldiers' Relief:		
Town of Needham	$4 65	
John J. O'Hayre	16 00	
Charles L. MacGray	3 00	
Kenneth Christophe	4 50	
		28 15
*$4,827 30		
Welfare:		
The Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston	$8 04	
Edward Broderick	24 00	
		32 04
*$2,881 54		
		$1,040 77

Respectively submitted,

MELVILLE W. GRANT,
Town Accountant.

RECAPITULATION

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Jan. 1, 1936 Balances	Appropriations	Transfers and Donations	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts or Transfers
Finance Committee, Salary	.....	$300 00	.....	$300 00	$300 00	.....	.....
Finance Committee, Maintenance	.....	400 00	.....	400 00	282 25	$117 75	.....
Board of Survey	.....	25 00	.....	25 00	13 50	11 50	.....
Town Planning Board	.....	165 00	.....	165 00	164 95	05	.....
Selectmen, Salaries	.....	1,555 00	.....	1,555 00	1,555 00	.....	.....
Selectmen, Maintenance	.....	350 00	$120 29	470 29	465 29	5 00	.....
Selectmen, Town Meeting	.....	110 00	.....	110 00	104 15	5 85	.....
Selectmen, WPA Sewing	.....	25 00	.....	25 00	19 60	5 40	.....
Selectmen, WPA Municipal Building Repairs	.....	1,819 00	.....	1,819 00	1,424 00	395 00	.....
Accounting, Salaries	.....	2,329 00	.....	2,329 00	2,329 00	.....	.....
Accounting, Maintenance	.....	390 00	.....	390 00	389 32	68	.....
Treasury, Salaries	.....	4,212 00	.....	4,212 00	4,212 00	.....	.....
Treasury, Maintenance	.....	900 00	.....	900 00	897 21	2 79	.....
Treasury, Bonds	.....	233 50	.....	233 50	233 50	.....	.....
Treasury, Tax Title Expenses	.....	.....	500 00	500 00	496 18	3 82	.....
Town Clerk, Salaries	.....	1,660 90	300 00	1,960 90	1,960 90	.....	.....
Town Clerk, Maintenance	.....	584 00	3 59	587 59	587 59	.....	.....
Tax Collector, Salaries	.....	3,106 75	.....	3,106 75	3,106 75	.....	.....
Tax Collector, Maintenance	.....	633 00	.....	633 00	633 00	.....	.....
Tax Collector, Tax Title Expenses	.....	700 00	.....	700 00	249 11	450 89	.....
Tax Collector, Bonds	.....	477 00	.....	477 00	477 00	.....	.....
Assessors, Salaries	.....	4,806 80	70 60	4,877 40	4,877 40	.....	.....
Assessors, Maintenance	.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	1,440 45	59 55	.....
Election and Registration, Salaries	.....	300 00	.....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Election and Registration, Maintenance	.....	2,275 00	215 89	2,490 89	2,490 89	.....	.....
Town Hall and Grounds, Salary	.....	1,144 00	.....	1,144 00	1,144 00	.....	.....
Town Hall and Grounds, Maintenance	.....	1,450 00	.....	1,450 00	1,449 41	59	.....
Superintendent of Buildings	.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION — *Continued*

	Jan. 1, 1936 Balances	Appropriations	Transfers and Donations	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts or Transfers
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY							
Police, Salaries	.....	$29,791 83	.....	$29,791 83	$29,783 52	$8 31	.....
Police, Telephone, Teletype, and Radio	.....	1,240 00	.....	1,240 00	1,224 44	15 56	.....
Police, Equipment and Supplies	.....	1,175 00	.....	1,175 00	1,160 05	14 95	.....
Police, Auto Maintenance	.....	2,125 00	.....	2,125 00	2,110 42	14 58	.....
Police, Building Maintenance	.....	1,155 00	.....	1,155 00	1,008 39	146 61	.....
Fire, Salaries	.....	32,403 71	.....	32,403 71	32,061 65	342 06	.....
Fire, Maintenance	.....	415 00	$40 00	455 00	448 93	6 07	.....
Fire, Equipment and Supplies	.....	1,255 00	.....	1,255 00	1,220 75	34 25	.....
Fire, Maintenance of Equipment	.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	1,446 44	53 56	.....
Fire, Building Maintenance	.....	1,590 00	90 00	1,680 00	1,645 88	34 12	.....
Fire Alarm, Salaries	.....	255 00	.....	255 00	255 00	.....	.....
Fire Alarm, Maintenance	.....	1,035 00	.....	1,035 00	1,019 14	15 86	.....
Fire Alarm, New Truck	.....	746 00	.....	746 00	739 95	6 05	.....
Inspection, Salaries	.....	4,195 00	.....	4,195 00	4,150 50	44 50	.....
Inspection, Maintenance	.....	197 50	.....	197 50	151 89	45 61	.....
Forest Warden, Salary	.....	85 00	.....	85 00	85 00	.....	.....
Forest Warden, Maintenance	.....	25 00	.....	25 00	22 50	2 50	.....
Forestry, Salaries	.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Forestry, Maintenance	.....	600 00	.....	600 00	600 00	.....	.....
Moth — Private Property	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	833 25	166 75	.....
HEALTH AND SANITATION							
Health, Salaries	.....	2,728 00	.....	2,728 00	2,721 41	6 59	.....
Health, Maintenance	.....	626 00	.....	626 00	625 06	94	.....
Hospitalization	.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	4,872 02	127 98	.....
Removal of Garbage	.....	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....
Sewer, Salaries and Wages	.....	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00	3,442 02	57 98	.....
Sewer, Maintenance	.....	225 00	.....	225 00	217 68	7 32	.....
Sewer, Construction	$1,345 11	.....	13,873 80	15,218 91	10,118 36	5,100 55	.....
Sewer, House Connections	.....	5,000 00	300 00	5,300 00	5,300 00	.....	.....

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Administration, Salaries	.....	4,284 00	.....	4,284 00	4,284 00	.....	.....
Administration, Maintenance	.....	450 00	.....	450 00	450 00	.....	.....
Care of Dump	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	992 65	7 35	.....
Drains Construction	.....	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
Engineering, Salaries	.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Engineering, Maintenance	.....	285 00	.....	285 00	285 00	.....	.....
Equipment General	.....	4,970 00	.....	4,970 00	4,967 61	2 39	.....
Highway	.....	26,850 00	.....	26,850 00	26,850 00	.....	.....
Parks	.....	500 00	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
Replacement of Equipment	.....	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00	3,998 45	1 55	.....
Sidewalks	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Snow nnd Ice Removal	.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....
Street Lighting	.....	22,250 00	.....	22,250 00	21,925 12	324 88	.....
WPA Public Works	12,125 64	5,881 00	9,000 00	27,006 64	14,056 88	12,949 76	.....
WPA Woodcutting	.....	750 00	.....	750 00	624 65	125 35	.....
Beaufort Avenue Construction	209 17	.....	.....	209 17	209 17	.....	.....
Fairlawn Street Construction	.....	750 00	.....	750 00	744 70	5 30	.....
Grant Street Construction	.....	2,400 00	.....	2,400 00	2,400 00	.....	.....
Hawthorn Avenue Construction	178 57	.....	.....	178 57	178 57	.....	.....
Henderson Street Construction	.....	3,600 00	.....	3,600 00	64 14	3,535 86	.....
La Salle Road Construction	.....	900 00	.....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Lindbergh Avenue Construction	.....	750 00	.....	750 00	707 34	42 66	.....
Nichols Road Construction	102 60	.....	.....	102 60	102 60	.....	.....
Acts 1935, Chapter 464	1,828 44	.....	.....	1,828 44	1,828 44	.....	.....

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Maintenance	.....	49,950 00	.....	49,950 00	49,950 00	.....	.....
Construction Station No. 3	.....	40,000 00	.....	40,000 00	31,152 17	8,847 83	.....
Equipment	.....	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	.....
Mains Construction	.....	7,361 75	2,638 25	10,000 00	8,391 89	1,608 11	.....
Replacement of Equipment	.....	850 00	.....	850 00	621 80	228 20	.....
WPA Water	.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	10,000 00	.....	.....

RECAPITULATION — *Continued*

	Jan. 1, 1936 Balances	Appropriations	Transfers and Donations	Total	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts or Transfers
CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS							
Department of Public Welfare, Salaries	.....	$3,604 00	.....	$3,604 00	$3,604 00	.....	.....
Department of Public Welfare, Operating Expenses	.....	2,510 00	.....	2,510 00	2,301 40	$208 60	.....
Department of Public Welfare, Maintenance	.....	59,000 00	$7 50	59,007 50	56,125 96	2,881 54	.....
Soldiers' Relief	.....	15,000 00	.....	15,000 00	10,172 70	4,827 30	.....
Military Aid	.....	500 00	.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....
State Aid	.....	500 00	.....	500 00	120 00	380 00	.....
EDUCATION AND LIBRARY							
School, Salaries	.....	176,837 68	.....	176,837 68	175,589 52	1,248 16	.....
School, Operating Expenses	.....	21,803 10	359 90	22,163 00	21,474 18	257 32	$431 50
School, Building Repairs	.....	5,550 00	431 50	5,981 50	5,973 48	8 02	.....
School, Building Maintenance	.....	18,783 70	.....	18,783 70	18,221 90	561 80	.....
WPA School	$2,363 36	.....	2,400 00	4,763 36	3,469 35	1,294 01	.....
WPA Green's Field	.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....	400 00	.....
Vocational Tuition	.....	6,000 00	.....	6,000 00	5,105 06	894 94	.....
Library, Salaries	.....	4,150 00	150 00	4,300 00	4,232 53	67 47	.....
Library, Maintenance	.....	530 79	2,232 21	2,763 00	2,741 10	21 90	.....
Library, Building Maintenance	.....	1,497 00	955 00	2,452 00	2,252 29	199 71	.....
WPA Library	52 52	125 00	.....	177 52	17 34	160 18	.....
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED							
Annuity — Haddock	.....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00	1,800 00	.....	.....
Annuity — McLeod	.....	1,000 00	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Care of Soldiers' Graves	.....	400 00	.....	400 00	396 59	3 41	.....
Insurance — Town Schedule	.....	5,045 67	.....	5,045 67	4,751 64	294 03	.....
Insurance — Protection Town Hall	.....	175 00	.....	175 00	175 00	.....	.....
Legal Salary	.....	1,275 00	.....	1,275 00	1,275 00	.....	.....
Legal Damages	.....	100 00	8 00	108 00	108 00	.....	.....
Legal Maintenance	.....	500 00	.....	500 00	149 01	350 99	.....
Local Game Warden	.....	85 00	.....	85 00	85 00	.....	.....

Memorial Day	.....	300 00	.....	300 00	299 45	55	.....
Memorial Park	.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	1,998 22	1 78	.....
WPA Memorial Park	.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	273 05	1,726 95	.....
Needham Sand and Gravel Co.	.....	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00	2,500 00	.....	.....
Norfolk County Hospital	.....	7,191 91	.....	7,191 91	7,191 91	.....	.....
Petroleum Inspector	.....	85 00	.....	85 00	85 00	.....	.....
Recreation Committee	.....	900 00	.....	900 00	886 80	13 20	.....
Conviction Murderers Haddock and McLeod	1,000 00	.....	.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	.....
Unclassified — Miscellaneous Expenses	.....	240 00	190 00	430 00	404 38	25 62	.....
Town Reports	.....	750 00	.....	750 00	621 30	128 70	.....
Dog Officer, Salary	.....	210 00	.....	210 00	210 00	.....	.....
Unpaid Bills 1934 and 1935	.....	1,800 00	1,272 76	3,072 76	3,029 92	42 84	.....
Reserve Fund	.....	.....	18,000 00	18,000 00	.....	147 13	17,852 87
GLOVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL							
Hospital, Salaries	.....	8,744 00	350 00	9,094 00	9,015 35	78 65	.....
Hospital, Maintenance	.....	10,000 00	1,886 74	11,886 74	11,886 30	44	.....
Hospital, Contruction Building	.....	.....	56,500 00	56,500 00	43,775 04	4,724 96	8,000 00
Hospital, Equipment and Furnishings	.....	.....	8,500 00	8,500 00	7,827 71	672 29	.....
Hospital, Nurses' Home	.....	.....	4,571 14	4,571 14	2,500 93	2,070 21	.....
INTEREST AND FUNDED DEPARTMENT							
Interest on Temporary Loans	.....	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00	391 50	1,108 50	.....
Interest on Funded Loans	.....	30,891 25	.....	30,891 25	30,891 25	.....	.....
Municipal Indebtedness	.....	74,000 00	.....	74,000 00	74,000 00	.....	.....
	$19,205 41	$814,084 84	$124,967 17	$958,257 42	$872,181 04	$59,792 01	$26,284 37

Respectively submitted,

MELVILLE W. GRANT,

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

January 1, 1937.

Honorable Board of Selectmen;

We respectfully submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1936.

Recapitulation

Town Appropriations	$779,742 26
State Assessments	14,948 16
State Tax	35,600 00
So. Metropolitan Sewerage Tax	18,510 27
County Tax	21,433 19
Tuberculosis Hospital	7,191 91
Overlay (of the current year)	13,953 99
	$891,379 78

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$41,203 23
Corporation Tax	12,790 04
Race Track Distribution	1,424 00
Motor Vehicle Tax	23,000 00
Licenses	550 00
Fines	600 00
Public Welfare	17,000 00
Special Assessments	11,776 78
Water Receipts	62,000 00
General Government	700 00
Protection of Persons and Property	3,100 00
Health and Sanitation	2,125 00
Old Age Assistance	5,500 00
Schools	1,700 00
Libraries	350 00
Glover Memorial Hospital	12,000 00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	21,750 00
Water Lands	1,408 68
	$218,977 73

Net amount raised by taxation on Polls and Property	$672,402 05
Number of polls 3,740 at $2.00	7,480 00
Total valuation $22,928,140 Tax rate $29.00	664,922 05

Tax on Valuation	$664,922 05
Special Assessments	11,776 78
Sewer	6,897 72
Interest	2,178 02
Total of taxes listed in the Collectors' Commitment Book	$685,774 57

Gain in valuation over 1935	$240,390 00

Number of horses assessed	54
Number of cows	110
Number of sheep	2
Number of swine	226
Number of fowl	3,360
Number of goats	9
Number of donkeys	1
Number of fox	30
Number of houses	2,817
Number of acres	7,576

Omitted and Additional Assessments

Under Chapter 59, Section 75 General Laws

Value of real estate	$13,750 00	$398 75
Sewer assessments		91 79
Street betterments		44 96
Sidewalk betterments		5 64
Committed interest		38 83
Moth tax		2 00
Water Liens		43 40

ARTHUR H. GODFREY,
HOWARD A. FLEWELLING,
CHARLES W. WOODBURY,
Board of Assessors.

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TOWN OF NEEDHAM

REPORT

OF THE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

TO THE TOWN

AT THE

Annual Meeting, March 16, 1936

ELECTION, MARCH 9

BUSINESS MEETING, MARCH 16, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

NEEDHAM TIMES
1936

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Voters of the Town of Needham:

The Finance Committee respectfully submits its report and recommendations for the annual budget of the Town and on such articles in the warrant that call for the appropriation of money for the year 1936 to be acted upon at the annual Town Meeting.

The committee has been operating as in previous years through sub-committees, their reports on the departments assigned to them being submitted to the Finance Committee as a whole. The standard form budgets have been of great assistance to the committee in their work and departmental requirements are being presented in a clear, helpful manner.

Maintenance allowances in all departments are on as low a basis as possible to continue proper and efficient service. The Finance Committee have reduced amounts requested in budgets where immediate needs are not shown, but have included these amounts in the Reserve Fund where they will be available if needed.

The unemployment in our Town is still a vital factor and work must be found for idle hands. The continuation of Federal aid is of great importance. Since November 15, 1933, to December, 1935, the Federal government has allotted to Needham $315,032.15 at an expense to the Town of $68,973.36 for tools, equipment and materials. The Finance Committee is recommending under article 11 an appropriation of $21,000.00 to carry on projects during 1936. This amount, if Federal aid is continued, we feel will be sufficient, but if Federal aid is discontinued the Town will probably be called upon to furnish work or relief to the unemployed.

The new method of assessing inaugurated in 1935 has been of great value to the Town. The payment of taxes much earlier than under the old system, together with careful financing, resulted in a saving of interest on temporary loans of from $8,525.47 in 1934, to $706.52 in 1935. However, the early date for the setting up of the tax rate before the State tax was announced, caused a shortage of $15,945.94 that must be included in this

year's tax. This sum, together with the $12,500.00 appropriated at the special Town Meeting, plus the increases in this year's appropriations, such as $3,908.70 for coal stokers in three school buildings, $10,000.00 for extension of water mains on new development, $7,000.00 increase in school budget, will result in an increase of at least $1.20 in the tax rate.

In view of this fact and with no material reduction in Welfare requirements, the Finance Committee have unanimously voted that no salary adjustments be recommended this year. The Committee does feel, however, that this matter is of importance and should be met in part as soon as possible.

The Committee referred in their report of last year to efforts made to secure a refund on payments for Route 128. Through the able assistance of our Senator and Representatives, the Town has been relieved of any further payments on this Route 128, and the sincere thanks of the Town is due these gentlemen.

The Committee desires to express its appreciation to the Selectmen, the Department Heads and all other citizens who have assisted us in our work.

Our recommendations follow:—

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take relative to unexpended balances and deficiencies of 1935.

Moved: That the sum of $1,759.00 be appropriated to pay unpaid bills contracted in 1935, but not received by the Town until after January 1, 1936, and to pay overdrafts and deficiencies of 1934 and 1935.

Moved: That unexpended balances be returned to the Treasury.

Article 5. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money received from dog licenses.

Moved: That the money received from dog licenses. to wit: $1,862.84, be appropriated for the use of the Public Library.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take relative to the salaries of its Town Officers.

Moved: That the salaries of Town Officers for the year 1936 be the same as voted in the Annual Budget.

Article 7. To see what sums of money the Town will appropriate for the necessary Town charge and expenses.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1936

All Salary Allowances are on 1932 base less 15%

	Expenditures 1935	Recommended 1936
Accounting:		
Salary Accountant	$1,445 00	$1,445 00
Salary Clerk	884 00	884 00
Salary Extra Clerk	225 00	
	2,554 00	2,329 00
Expenses	414 95	273 00
New Typewriter		117 00
	$2,968 95	$2,719 00
Assessors:		
3 Assessors	$2,975 00	$2,975 00
1 Clerk	1,281 80	1,281 80
Temporary Employees	528 80	550 00
	4,785 60	4,806 80
Expenses	1,349 73	1,500 00
	495 00	
	$6,630 33	$6,306 80
Finance Committee:		
Clerk	300 00	300 00
Expenses	356 50	400 00
	$656 50	$700 00
Fire Department:		
Chief	$2,124 72	$2,125 00
Three Lieutenants	5,992 50	5,992 50
Twelve Men	21,296 35	21,359 89
Call Force	2,675 67	2,926 32
	32,089 24	32,403 71
Expenses		415 00
Supplies and Equipment	3,748 22	1,255 00
Maintenance of Equipment		1,500 00
Maintenance of Building	1,589 98	1,590 00
	$37,427 44	$37,163.71
Fire Alarm:		
Salaries	$255 00	$255 00
Expenses	911 25	1,035 00
New Truck		746 00
	$1,166 25	$2,036 00
Forest Warden:		
Salary	$85 00	$85 00
Expenses		25 00
	$85 00	$110 00

	Expenditures 1935	Recommended 1936
Glover Memorial Hospital:		
Salaries	$8,536 81	$8,744 00
Maintenance	9,776 94	10,000 00
	$18,313 75	$18,744 00
Health, Board of:		
Salary Agent	$1,700 00	$1,700 00
Salary Nurse	728 00	728 00
Salary Clerk		300 00
	2,428 00	2,728 00
Expenses	565 45	626 00
	$2,993 45	$3,354 00
Hospitalization	6,384 36	5,000 00
Garbage Collection	2,833 33	3,000 00
Inspections:		
Building	$1,400 00	$1,400 00
Wiring	1,200 00	1,200 00
Plumbing	964 75	1,000 00
Animal	255 00	255 00
Weights and Measures	340 00	340 00
	4,159 75	4,195 00
Expenses	176 52	197 50
	$4,336 27	$4,392 50
Library:		
Salaries	$4,038 64	$4,150 00
Books and Periodicals		1,700 00
Bindings		500 00
Supplies and Expenses	4,291 04	563 00
Maintenance of Building, including Janitor		1,497 00
	$8,329 68	$8,410 00
Less Income from Barr and Greenwood Fund	$383 16	$369 37
Less Dog Licenses	1,853 99	1,862 84
Appropriation	$6,327 15	$6,177 79
Memorial Park	$2,813 65	$2,000 00
Miscellaneous:		
Game Warden	$85 00	$85 00
Petroleum Inspector	85 00	85 00
Annuities:		
Haddock	1,800 00	
McLeod	1,000 00	2,800 00
Supt. Public Buildings	2,000 00	2,000 00
Norfolk County Hospital	5,746 09	7,191 91
Insurance:		
Fire	4,227 91	5,045 67
Town Hall Protection	175 00	175 00
Memorial Day	293 40	300 00
Soldiers' Graves	396 59	400 00
Board of Survey		25 00
	$15,808 99	$18,107 58

	Expenditures 1935	Recommended 1936
Overdrafts and Deficiencies	$1,458 68	$1,759 42
Planning Board	$111 82	$165 00
Police Department:		
Chief	$2,295 00	$2,295 00
Two Sergeants	3,995 00	3,995 00
Twelve Men	20,792 44	21,101 83
Matron	1,200 00	1,200 00
Special Police	1,117 60	1,200 00
	29,400 04	29,791 83
Telephone, Teletype, Radio	1,152 14	1,240 00
Equipment and Supplies	1,056 41	1,175 00
Automobile Maintenance	2,349 69	2,125 00
Building Maintenance	1,464 24	1,155 00
	$35,422 52	$35,486 83
Public Works Department:		
Administrative:		
Superintendent	$3,400 00	$3,400 00
Clerk	884 00	884 00
	4,284 00	4,284 00
Expenses	319 40	450 00
	$4,603 40	$4,734 00
Engineering:		
Salaries	$2,500 00	$2,500 00
Expenses	282 56	285 00
	$2,782 56	$2,785 00
Equipment:		
Replacements	$6,200 00	$4,000 00
Expenses	3,929 42	4,970 00
	$10,129.42	$8,970 00
Forestry:		
Salaries and Wages	$2,987 87	$3,000 00
Expenses	462 48	600 00
	$3,450 35	$3,600 00
Moth, Private	415 45	1,000 00
Highway:		
General	$27,853 20	$26,850 00
Snow Removal	9,986 81	8,000 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00	1,000 00
Street Lighting	21,481 96	22,250 00
Parks	497 78	500 00
Dump	780 00	1,000 00
Sewer Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages	$2,995 96	$3,500 00
Expenses	247 73	225 00
	$3,243 69	$3,725 00

	Expenditures 1935	Recommended 1936
House Connections	$3,994 19	$5,000 00
Water:		
Salaries, Wages, Maintenance	$49,837 70	$49,950 00
Replacement Equipment	1,000 00	850 00
Maintenance Equipment	400 00	1,200 00
	$51,237 70	$52,000 00
Recreation	$890 10	$900 00
Registrars	$1,359 75	$2,575 00
Reserve Fund	$17,036 88	$18,000 00
School Department:		
All Salaries	$169,880 55	$176,837 68
Services		1,260 00
Supplies and Equipment		13,385 00
Maintenance of Buildings	40,876 58	18,783 70
Repairs of Buildings		5,550 00
Transportation		7,093 00
Commencement and Tuition		425 00
	$210,757 13	$223,334 38
Less Dwight Fund		372 40
Appropriation		222,961 98
Vocational Tuition	$3,818 34	$6,000 00
Selectmen:		
Salary of Board	$450 00	$450 00
Salary of Clerk	1,105 00	1,105 00
Town Meeting	266 05	110 00
Expenses	247 17	350 00
	$2,068 22	$2,015 00
Tax Collector:		
Salary	$2,210 00	$2,210 00
*Clerk	1,105 00	896 75
	3,315 00	3,106 75
Expenses	676 25	633 00
Bond	466 00	477 00
Tax Titles	655 59	700 00
	$5,112 84	$4,916 75

*New clerk to start at $17.00 per week

Town Clerk:		
Salary	$467 50	$467 50
Clerk	1,193 40	1,193 40
	1,660 90	1,660 90
Expenses	319 82	264 00
Fees	293 25	320 00
	$2,273 97	$2,244 90

	Expenditures 1935	Recommended 1936
Town Hall and Grounds:		
Salaries	$1,144 00	$1,144 00
Expenses	2,123 53	1,450 00
	$3,267 53	$2,594 00
Treasurer		
Salary	$2,210 00	$2,210 00
Two Clerks	2,002 00	2,002 00
	4,212 00	4,212 00
Expenses	906 37	900 00
Bond	233 00	233 50
	$5,351 37	$5,345 50
Unclassified:		
Legal:		
Salary	$1,275 00	$1,275 00
Expenses	1,053 36	500 00
Damages		100 00
Town Reports	781 90	750 00
Dog Officer	210 00	210 00
Miscellaneous	616 71	240 00
	$3,936 97	$3,075 00
Welfare, Public:		
Salaries	$3,400 00	$3,604 00
Expenses		2,510 00
Old Age Assistance	60,809 61	16,000 00
Mothers' Aid		7,000 00
Temporary Aid		36,000 00
	$64,209 61	$65,114 00
Soldiers' Relief	13,673 44	15,000 00
Military Aid	300 00	500 00
State Aid	330 00	500 00
Bonds and Interest:		
Bonds due in 1936	$76,000 00	$74,000 00
Interest on Funded Debt	34,035 00	30,891 25
Interest on Temporary Loans	706 52	2,500 00

SUMMARY

	Expenditures 1935	Recommended 1936
Accounting	$2,684 00	$2,719 00
Assessors	6,616 80	6,306 80
Finance Committee	750 00	700 00
Fire Dept.	37,795 00	37,163 71
Fire Alarm	1,205 00	2,036 00
Forest Warden	160 00	110 00
Glover Hospital	18,509 03	18,744 00
Health, Board of	3,009 00	3,354 00
Hospitalization	4,000 00	5,000 00
Garbage	2,833 33	3,000 00
Inspections	4,300 50	4,392 50
Library	6,327 15	6,177 79
Memorial Park	2,800 00	2,000 00
Miscellaneous	16,054 93	18,107 58
Overdrafts and Deficiencies	824 63	1,759 42
Planning Board	125 00	165 00
Police Dept.	35,530 00	35,486 83
Public Works	138,494 00	136,164 00
Recreation	900 00	900 00
Registrars	1,495 00	2,575 00
Reserve Fund		
School Dept.	212,330 80	222,961 98
Vocational Tuition	1,500 00	6,000 00
Selectmen	1,980 00	2,015 00
Tax Collector	5,352 00	4,916 75
Town Clerk	2,273 90	2,244 90
Town Hall	2,653 00	2,594 00
Treasurer	5,369 00	5,345 50
Unclassified	4,800 00	3,075 00
Welfare	64,635 00	65,114 00
Soldiers' and Military Aid	16,000 00	16,000 00
Bonds and Interest	110,035 00	104,891 25
Interest Temporary Loans	7,000 00	2,500 00
	718,351 27	724,520 01
Special Articles	50,243 00	46,150 00
App. Special Town Meeting		12,500 00
Adjustment 1935 Tax Rate		15,945 94
State Tax		30,000 00
State Others		33,458 43
County Tax		21,433 19
Overlay		12,000 00
		896,007.57

Estimated Receipts:

	1936
Income Tax	$50,403 00
Corporation and Other	14,214 00
Motor Excise	21,000 00
Departmental Receipts	120,000 00
Betterments	10,000 00
Polls	7,500 00
	$223,117 00

	Appropriated 1935	Recommended 1936
Estimated balance to be raised by taxation at $29.50		$678,500 00
Valuation $23,000,000.00		$901,617 27

Article 8. To see in what manner the Town will have its taxes collected for the current year.

Moved: That the taxes for the current year be collected in the same manner as in the year 1935 and that the compensation therefor be the same as voted in the Budget.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Moved: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Moved: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and he hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of tools, equipment and materials necessary to enable the Town to become eligible to institute and carry on Public Works or other projects, for which the Federal Government may provide money for the labor necessary in connection therewith under any relief program if and when extended, and authorize the use of said appropriation for labor in the event that the Federal Government shall discontinue the provision of funds therefor, including such labor as the Town may from time to time be obligated to pay during the progress of said relief programs.

Moved: That the sum of $21,000 be appropriated for the purchase of tools, equipment and materials necessary to enable the Town to become eligible to institute and carry on Public Works or other projects, for which the Federal Government may provide

money for the labor necessary in connection therewith under any relief program if and when extended; and that the use of said appropriation for labor in the event that the Federal Government shall discontinue the provision of funds therefor, including such labor as the Town may from time to time be obligated to pay during the progress of said relief programs, is authorized.

Public Works Department	$ 5,881.00
Public Works Department: Water Division	10,000.00
Public Welfare: Woodcutting	750.00
Board of Selectmen: Sewing	25.00
Board of Selectmen: Municipal Building Repair	1,819.00
School Committee: Green's Field	400.00
Public Library: Bookmending	125.00
Trustees of Memorial Park: Additions and Alterations to Legion Home	2,000.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the extension of water mains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; and take any action relative thereto.

Moved: That the sum of $10,000.00 be appropriated for the extension of water mains as proposed by the Public Works Department.

Article 13. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the extension of sewerage system; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relative thereto.

Moved: That the sum of $14,712.49 be transferred from the Sewer Assessment Reserve Fund to the Sewer Construction Account, of which $3,577.50 shall be to pay notes and interest due on construction notes.

Article 14. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the extension of storm water drains in Town Ways; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved: That the sum of $4,000.00 be appropriated for the extension of storm water drains in Town Ways as proposed by the Public Works Department.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of installing pipe in and through Birds Hill Brook from Sargent Street to Nichols Road on petition of Chester B. Underhill and others.

Moved: That this article be dismissed. The land in question is mostly private land.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $850.00 for the purpose of installing a storm water drain in and through Grosvenor Road, on petition of John Stevens and others.

Moved: That this article be dismissed. The land in question is mostly private land.

Article 17. To see if the Town will accept Fairlawn Street from Brookline Street northerly approximately 245 feet, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen, and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk and appropriate therefor the sum of $750.00

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept Henderson Street from Walnut Street to Miller Street, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen, and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk and appropriate therefor the sum of $3,600.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will accept Grant Street from Kimball Street southerly approximately 845 feet to land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk and appropriate therefor the sum of $2,400.00.

Article 20. To see if the Town will accept LaSalle Road from Webster Street to Manning Street under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as laid out by the Selectmen, and according to a plan on file with the Town Clerk and appropriate therefor the sum of $900.00.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the construction of Lindbergh Avenue, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as laid out by the Selectmen, and accepted by the Town under Article 41 of the annual Town Meeting of March, 1935, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Recommended: That the substance of these articles be adopted.

Article 22. To see what action the Town will take relative to the use of available hospital funds towards constructing and equipping the new hospital building.

The Finance Committee recommends the transfer of such Trust funds as are now available towards the construction and equipment of the new Hospital as proposed by the Hospital Trustees.

Article 23. To see if the Town will amend Section 2 of Article XVI of its Building By-Laws entitled "Private Garages", by striking out in the fifth line the words ", without openings to the inside of the dwelling", or take any action relative to the amendment of the By-Laws of the Town so as to permit the connection of private garages with dwellings.

No recommendation.

Article 24. To see if the Town will amend Article XIII of its Building By-Laws entitled "Distances From Lot Lines" by striking out the word "ten" in the first line of the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen" and by striking out the word "twenty" in the second line of said paragraph and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty" so that said last paragraph will read as follows: "No wooden building used for habitation shall be placed within fifteen feet of the line of the lot, and if built on the land of the same owner nearer than thirty feet to any other building, unless the side walls on such line or lines be built of masonry."

No recommendation.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning Map by changing from a single residence district to a business district the area on Greendale Avenue starting at a point approximately 300 feet from the right of way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad on the northerly side of the said right of way and easterly of Greendale Avenue on land of Laura I Cassidy, and running northerly to and including the land of Augustus

Hauck, Jr., about 2,500 feet or such part thereof as may be determined, on petition of Laura I. Cassidy and others.

No recommendation.

Article 26. To see if the Town will amend its By-Laws relating to Billboards, Signs and Advertising Devices as voted by the Town under Article 54 of the Annual Meeting of March 18, 1935, by striking out paragraph (i) and the two following paragraphs and inserting in place thereof the following:

"(i) No billboard, sign or other advertising device shall be erected, displayed, or maintained until a permit therefor has been issued by the Selectmen, pursuant to the following provisions.

An applicant for a permit to erect a billboard, sign, or other advertising device shall file with the Selectmen a written application therefor, together with a sketch showing the exact location and the written consent of the owner of the property upon which such billboard, sign, or other advertising device is proposed to be erected, displayed, or maintained, accompanied by an examination fee of $2.00. Upon receipt of the foregoing, the Selectmen shall hold a public hearing on said application, notice of which shall be given by posting the same in three or more public places in said Town at least one week before the date of such hearing, and upon the holding of such hearing, the Selectmen shall within ten days thereafter grant or refuse such permit.

All permits granted under this Section shall expire June 30 of the calendar year following the date of the application. Application for the renewal of the permit granted under this Section shall be made not later than thirty days prior to the expiration of such permit and shall be accompanied by a fee of $2.00 to be known as a renewal fee, and within two weeks of the date of the filing of such renewal application, the Selectmen shall post notice of such application in three or more public places in said Town. Every permit granted under this Section for the erection or maintenance of an advertising device shall be conditioned by its terms upon the compliance by the permittee with all requirements of state and municipal regulations applying thereto."

To see if the Town will further amend said By-Laws relating to Billboards, signs and advertising devices by striking out under said paragraph (i) the following:

"Any person aggrieved by the granting or refusal of a permit under this By-Law shall have a right of appeal to the Board of Selectmen within ten days from the date of said granting or refusal. The Board of Selectmen shall grant a hearing on each appeal of which such notice shall be given as may be ordered by the Board of Selectmen."

No recommendation.

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to change the name of Washington Avenue South, to Plymouth Road, on petition of Melville W. Grant and others.

No recommendation.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to install one street light on pole No. J-O 152-4 at the junction of Route 128 and Crawford Street, on petition of Matthew Tocci and others.

Article 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to

install one street light on pole No .J-O 152-1 at the junction of Hampton Avenue and Crawford Street, on petition of Matthew Tocci and others.

Recommended: That one light be installed on pole 152-3 as recommended by the Superintendent of Public Works.

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to install two street lights on Melrose Avenue between Edgewood Street and Page Road, on petition of Osborne M. Rush and others.

Recommended: That one light be installed on pole 108-17 and that other lights be relocated as recommended by the Superintendent of Public Works.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to be added to the street lighting appropriation for the installation and maintenance of street lights.

Moved: That this article be dismissed as money has been provided for in the Street-lighting budget.

Article 32. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2500. for legal services in connection with the defense of the suit by Needham Sand & Gravel Co. vs. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Norfolk Superior Court Case No. 26801, for damages for land taken in the construction of Route 123, for the payment of which damages the Town was liable under the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 420 of the Acts of 1930.

Recommended: That the substance of this article be adopted.

Article 33. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any other purpose mentioned in the foregoing articles and especially to act upon all appropriations asked for or proposed by the Selectmen or any Town Officer or Committee.

Moved: That this article be dismissed.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to have the reports of its officers and the proceedings of this and subsequent town meetings printed, or pass any vote or votes relative thereto.

Moved: That 1000 copies of the report of Town Officers and proceedings of this and subsequent Town Meetings, but not including the valuation list, be printed.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. LORD, Chairman
WILLARD H. BROCKWAY
FLORANCE M. CROWLEY
RALPH H. GRAY
JOHN F. KENNEY
ROGER W. NUTT
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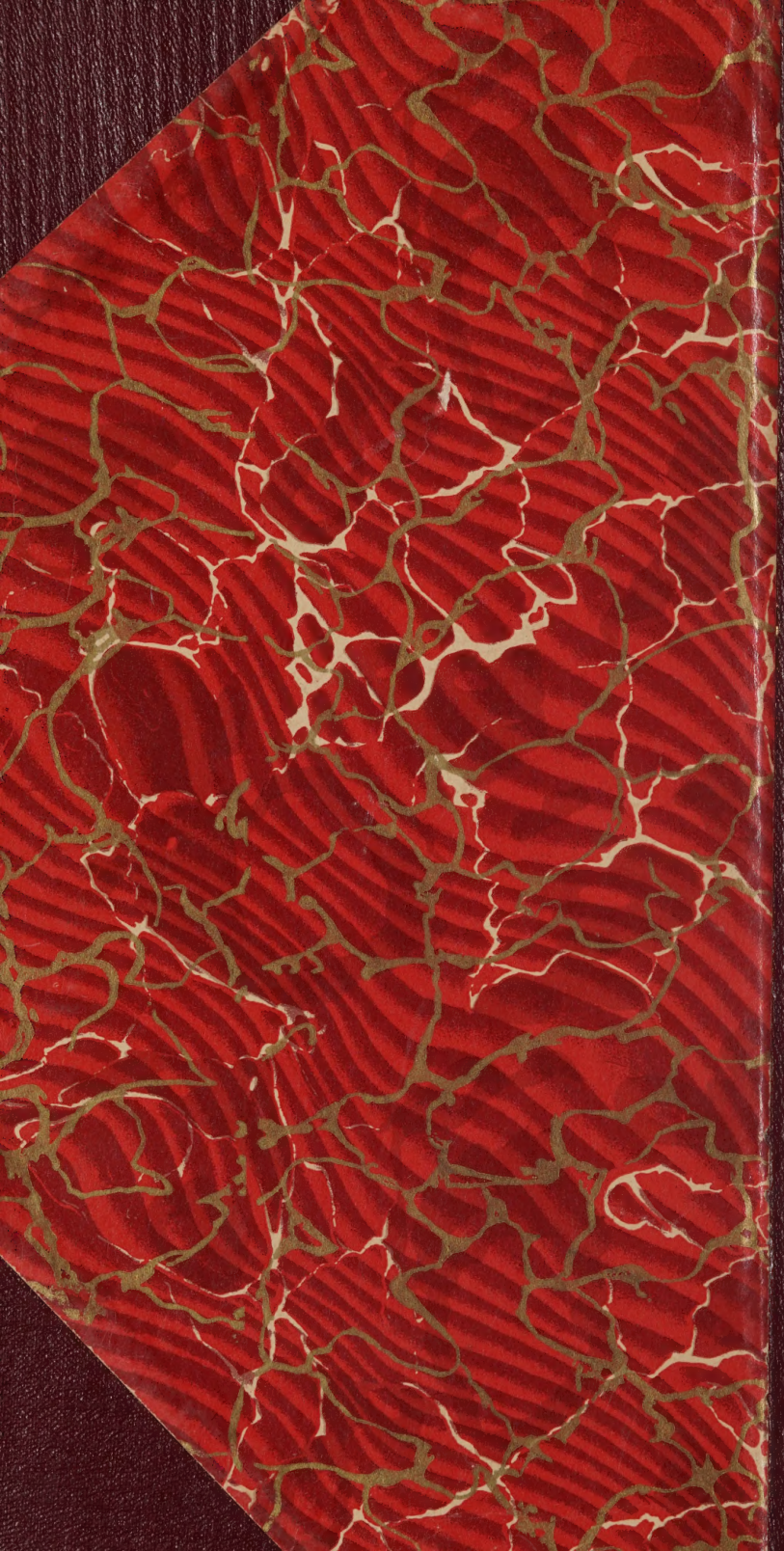
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